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FISHER—November 5, 1920, near Bagdad, Mesopotamia, whilst on duty, Rev. Oswald Garrow Fisher, B.A., T.C.D., Chaplain to the Forces, the darling, loved eldest son of Harry D. and the late Edith A. Fisher, Kingstown, and formerly Taylor's Hill house, Galway. "He went about doing good."

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HACKETT—In loving memory of Bill (William Lumley), died of wounds received in action on November 5th, 1918.—A.

BIRTHS.

BROWNE—November 2, 1931, at Scarden House, Sligo, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Browne, a son.

BUCKLEY—October 24, 1931, at Ballybrow, Kaitaia, New Zealand, to Jean (née Paul), wife of Ned Buckley, a son (Rex). (By cable.)

CURRAN—September 29, 1931, at Leinster Nursing Home, Upper Pembroke street, to J. E. and Mrs. Curran, 65 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, a daughter (Eithne Rosemary).

MURPHY—October 26, 1931, at Winstead, Temple road, to Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Murphy, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ABBEY and MAYNE—October 30, 1931, at Singapore, Straits Settlements, Captain Harold James Abbey, son of the late William Abbey and Mrs. Abbey, Roydon, Essex, to Margaret Jane, daughter of Charles E. Mayne and Mrs. Mayne, Springvale, Ballinrobe. (By cable.)

MILLER and JOHNSTON—October 16, 1931, at St. Thomas's Cathedral, Bombay, by the Rev. J. L. C. Dart, Richard Sydney, eldest surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller, of Hillingdon, Middlesex, to Eileen Esmé, eldest daughter of the late Robert Johnston, the Bank of Ireland, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, and Mrs. Johnston, Bray, County Wicklow.

MOORE and ALLEN—October 15, 1931, at Christ Church, Bray, by Rev. Chancellor Scott, M.A., assisted by Rev. Brian Handy, M.A., George A. Moore, M.R.C.V.S., Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Stafford, son of the late James and Mrs. Moore, Cootehill, to Edith Millicent Lytly, daughter of Robert L. Allen, Barrister-at-Law, and Mrs. Allen, Carrig Brae, Bray.

DEATHS.

BARTON.—November 2, 1931, at the Adelaide Hospital, Edgar Ashfield Barton, of 90 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, beloved and loving husband of Hannah Barton. Funeral leaving hospital at 10.15 this (Thursday) morning, November 5th, for Christ Church, Leeson Park. Interment private.

CONNOR—November 3, 1931, at Killedmond, Borris, Mary Anne Connor, aged 77.

FAGAN—November 3, 1931, James P. Fagan, late Clerk of the Crown and Peace, King's County, aged 77 years. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

GRICE—November 3, 1931, at her residence, 93 Rathmines road, Jane (Jinnie), third daughter of the late George R. Grice, of this city. "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock.

HIPWELL—November 3, 1931, after short illness, Elizabeth (Elsie), daughter of the late John Hipwell, "Ivyleigh," Maryborough. Funeral private.

RHODES—November 3, 1931, at 30a Leinster road, Richard Frederick, eldest son of the late Samuel Rhodes, Roscrea, County Tipperary, aged 71 years. Funeral to-day (Thursday) to New Cemetery, after service at St. Cronan's Parish Church, Roscrea, arriving by road about 1 p.m.

RORKE—November 4, 1931, at his residence, Charleville square, Tullamore, Samuel John Rorke, late of Ballinagar House, Tullamore, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) to Geashill at 2 p.m., via Ballingar.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

WHITE—November 4, 1931, at a city hospital, Patrick White (ex-Head Constable R.I.C.), of 22 Charleston avenue, Rathmines, Dublin (late "Careur House," Wexford). R.I.P. Funeral ex Harcourt street to-morrow (Friday) at 10 a.m. for Crosstown Cemetery, Wexford.

WILSON—October 21, 1931, at Jinja, Uganda, Audrey Isabel Mary, daughter of Mark and Isabel Wilson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

ABERNETHY—In ever-present memory of our beloved mother, Prudence Annie Edwardina Abernethy, Ballygawley, County Tyrone, who fell asleep in Jesus on 5th November, 1927.

BASTOW—In fond and loving memory of William Joseph Bastow, called Home November 5th, 1928.

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Wife and family.

COYLE—Tenth Anniversary—In loving memory of Mrs. Margaret Mary (Grettie) Coyle, who died at Glenburn, Castle avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, on November 5, 1921. R.I.P.

O'REILLY—Sixteenth Anniversary—In loving memory of John O'Reilly, late of "St. Brendan's," 31 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, who died on the 5th November, 1915. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the abovenamed Richard John Corballis, who died on the 23rd day of September, 1931, by his Will dated the 8th day of August, 1924, and two Codicils, dated respectively 31st day of March, 1928, and 23rd day of June, 1928, made the following Charitable Bequests:—

To the Reverend Thomas Vincent Nolan, the Reverend Martin Maher and the Reverend Michael Browne, all of the Presbytery, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, and the survivor and survivors of them Twenty Thousand Pounds sterling, to be applied by them, in their absolute discretion, for the furtherance of Classical and Scientific Education in the County or City of Dublin.

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To the Superioress of the Presentation Convent, Mountmellick, for the charitable purposes of such Convent, One Thousand Pounds, in memory of his Aunt Anna, who founded this Convent.

Probate of the said Will and Codicils was, on the 31st day of October, 1931, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Wilfred Fitzgerald, John Mahony Maxwell and Frederick Corballis, the Executors named in said Will and Codicils.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1931.
MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors for the said Executors, 15 Eden Quay, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all other persons whom it may concern.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE GOODS OF
RICHARD JOHN CORBALLIS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, entitled "An Act further to amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees," Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors, or to have any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of the said Richard John Corballis, late of Rosemount, Milltown, County Dublin, Esquire, who died on the 23rd day of September, 1931, are hereby required to furnish the particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands, on or before the 1st day of December, 1931, to the undersigned Solicitors for Wilfred Fitzgerald, John Mahony Maxwell and Frederick Corballis, the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will and Codicils was on the 31st day of October, 1931, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of December, 1931, the said Executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased according to the rights of the parties interested, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated 2nd day of November, 1931.
MAXWELL, WELDON and Co., Solicitors for said Executors, 15 Eden Quay, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOHN BARTLEY, late of Ardnehue, Howth, in the County of Dublin, and formerly of 22 Eccles street, Dublin, Barrister-at-Law, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that written particulars of all claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 26th day of June, 1931, must be furnished, on or before the 25th day of November, 1931, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix, to whom probate was granted at the Principal Registry, Dublin, on the 28th day of October, 1931. AND NOTICE is hereby further given that the assets of said Deceased will be distributed immediately after the said 25th day of November, 1931, having regard only to the claims then received.

Dated 30th day of October, 1931.
KERR & HICKEY, Solicitors for the Executrix, 43 Dame street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THOMAS KAVANAGH, late of 34 and 36 Merrion road, Ballsbridge, Co. Dublin, Vintner, Deceased, who died on the 28th October, 1931.

The Creditors of the above named Testator are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 25th November, 1931.

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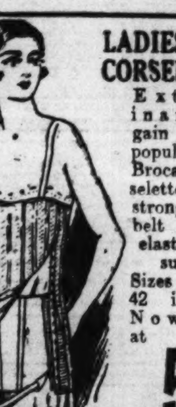

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DRUMCONDRA HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Drumcondra Hospital was held on 14th October, when the following attended:—The Rev. T. J. Graham, C.C. (Chairman); Mrs. B. F. Eustace, Miss M. Poë, the Rev. J. C. Breakey, the Rev. E. H. F. Campbell, E. M. Fannin, Esq., M.B.; W J. Arnold, Esq., and J. E. Robinson, Esq. (Hon. Registrar).

An apology for unavoidable absence was received from Miss L. M. Montgomery.

Mrs. H. M. Eustace and the Rev. J. C. Breakey were appointed Visitors for the ensuing month.

The following subscriptions were gratefully acknowledged:—J. J. Simington, Esq., £1 1/-; R. F. Jones, Esq., £1; W. F. Delany, Esq., M.D., £2 2/-; T. Buchanan, Esq., £1 1/-; Staff, Yorkshire Insurance Co., per Miss M. Pigott (August and September), £1 4/-; Alex. E. Carroll, Esq., £5; the Rev. J. C. Breakey, 10/-.

The following churches were cordially thanked for gifts of fruit, flowers and vegetables from their Harvest Thanksgiving Services:—St. Augustine's, St. Aidan's, Drumcondra and North Strand, Malahide (St. Andrew's), Scots Church, St. Barnabas's, St. George's, Abbey Street Methodist, All Saints' (Grangegorman), The Abbey Church, Santry, Glasnevin and Coolock Parish. Also Mrs. B. F. Eustace and Mrs. H. M. Eustace (fruit and flowers); A. Strain, Esq. (firewood), and Messrs. Eason and Son (magazines).

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

OVERSTOCKED COWS AT MARKET.

CORPORATION'S POWER TO MAKE BY-LAW.

STINGING CRITICISM.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

The case was again before the Court, in which George Treacy, Monaloe, Cabinteely, a dairyman, was summoned for permitting two cows, his property, to be driven from the Dublin Cattle Market through the streets when the animals were overstocked with milk.

At the last hearing evidence had been given by the Guard and other witnesses as to the condition of the animals.

Evidence was now taken from Mr. Treacy, who said that the cows had been milked in his presence before they left the cattle market.

Mr. Little said that he had come to the conclusion that the cows were overstocked, and that was great cruelty. Cows were brought to the Dublin Cattle Market on the Wednesday, and they arrived there not having been milked since the previous day, and there they had to stand until they were "knocked down." It had occurred to him that there might be a by-law of the Corporation making it an offence to remove cows from the market until they had first been milked. There was no such by-law, though the Corporation had powers to make one in order to prevent cruelty.

It was left to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to send inspectors to the market to detect cases of cruelty and bring prosecutions in order to keep it in check.

The Corporation, he continued, have full powers to make such by-laws, and I say with deliberation that I think that the Lord Mayor, the aldermen and the burgesses of Dublin should be here before the Court for aiding and abetting. They have had since the year 1850 power to make such a by-law, and it is time it was made, and they should put it into operation in order to prevent cruelty to these dumb, suffering, and necessary animals.

Mr. Little added that he held that the defendant directed that the cows should not be milked in order that he could get the last penny by the sale of milk. He accordingly imposed a fine of £5 on the defendant, with 30s. expenses.

BETTING TAX CASE ADJOURNED.

Joseph Coffey, Lower Mayor street and Upper Dorset street, was prosecuted at the suit of the Attorney-General, on the ground that, as a licensed bookmaker, he had recorded bets of a total stake value of £25 1s. on an official betting sheet limiting the stake value to £10, thereby exceeding by £15 1s. the stake value specified by the Revenue Commissioners. He was also prosecuted for having entered bets exceeding by £11 13s. the value permitted on a sheet on the 4th April, and for having failed to forward a betting sheet on the 12th March to the Accountant-General, and for having, between 4th April and 6th May, altered or erased an entry made on an official betting sheet.

The case had already been before Mr. Little, and had been adjourned for argument on certain points of law.

Mr. McCann, who, with Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor's Department), prosecuted, sought to show that the section of the Finance Act of 1926 which imposed a duty on bets was to be interpreted as meaning a duty on every bet, and not on a winning bet only. The arguments had not concluded when the case was further adjourned for a fortnight.

MOTOR CASE REVIVED.

Mrs. Olive Rose, Vergemount, Clonskeagh, was summoned for driving her motor car in a dangerous manner at Cromwell's Fort road, Crumlin, on May 30th last.

Mr. R. Brereton Barry (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor's Department) said that the case had been previously before the court, and had been dismissed without prejudice. Through a clerical error the defendant's name at the previous hearing was given as Mrs. Ross. The reason why the summons was reissued was not that the authorities regarded the case as of peculiar gravity, but that they were anxious to secure an adjudication on the facts as against Mrs. Rose.

Mr. E. H. Burne, who defended, submitted that there had been an adjudication.

Mr. Little said that the District Court rules made no regulation as to a dismiss without prejudice, and in that respect they were a weak staff to lean on. The case on the last occasion had been against Mrs. Ross, and, as they could not depart from technical rules, he must hear that day the case against Mrs. Rose. He had dismissed the case against Mrs. Ross on the previous occasion because on the evidence he could not make up his mind that he was entitled to convict.

The evidence in the case was then heard, and it was stated that a collision had occurred at Doyle's Cross between a two-seater motor car driven by Mrs. Rose and a Corporation motor van driven by Thomas Maloney. It was alleged that Mrs. Rose was driving along the main road at a rate of thirty miles per hour and that the Corporation van was coming down a tortuous hill from Greenhills at about ten miles an hour.

The Justice dismissed the case.

RAN INTO A CHILD.

MOTOR CYCLIST'S LICENCE SUSPENDED.

John Fagan, Wentworth place, was fined 40s. for driving a motor cycle recklessly and at a dangerous speed. His licence was suspended for three months.

Two witnesses, named Anderson and Bolger, stated that the defendant left Wentworth place on his motor cycle and proceeded along Grand Canal street at a speed of 40 miles per hour, and returned about ten minutes later at a speed of 20 miles per hour. He knocked down and injured a child crossing the road.

The defendant said that he went up Grand Canal street at 25 miles and hour, and returned at about 18 miles an hour. Two children came out from behind a breadvan. He put on the brakes, but could not avoid striking one of the children.

Mr. Little said that he was satisfied that defendant was driving recklessly.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST TAILOR AND DOCTOR.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Marks Rubenstein (53), a tailor, with an address at Victoria street, S.C.R., and Hyman Levenson (39), a medical practitioner, residing at Bloomfield avenue, S.C.R., were charged on remand with conspiring to commit an offence under the Offences Against the Person Act with a twenty years old girl, named Bridie Kelly, at Dame street, Ranelagh, and the S.C.R.

After another lengthy hearing the defendants were again remanded, Rubenstein in custody.

RECEIPT FORGERY ALLEGED.

Mary O'Flaherty (39), with an address at

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DIOCESAN SYNOD OF DOWN.

REPORT OF TRINITY COLLEGE MISSION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Wednesday.

At the resumed sitting to-day of the Diocesan Synod of Down and Connor and Dromore, over which the Bishop (Dr. Grierson) presided, the report of the General Committee of the Trinity College Mission in Belfast was presented by the Rev. J. G. King, M.A., Head of the Mission. The report stated:—

"The retirement of the Rev. Herbert Turner, M.A., B.Sc., from his position as Head of the Mission, of which mention was made in our last report, took effect during the year. His departure has been a very serious loss; but the flourishing and progressive state in which he handed over the work of the Mission to his successor materially lessened the difficulty of the transitional period. He carries with him to his new work at St. Simon's, Donegall road, Belfast, the assurance of our good wishes and our prayers for a blessing on his work.

THE NEW HEAD.

"The new Head, the Rev. J. G. King, M.A., has brought to his responsible task the practical experience gained not only as a lay member of the staff of the Dublin University Mission to Fukien, but also as assistant to Mr. Turner in our own Mission.

"His work has been hampered somewhat by the lack of an Assistant Missioner. The General Committee regret that, up to the present, it has not been possible to find a suitable man to fill this position.

"It is a source of greatest gratification to the Committee to record the help regularly given by two great public schools—St. Columba's through its support of the Boys' Club, and Portora through the welcome extended to our scouts in their camp there.

"The Hon. Treasurer's report shows that our finances are in a satisfactory state, but there can be no slackening of effort on the part of our supporters if we are to remain free of the burden of debt."

A USEFUL WORK.

The Bishop said that they all fully realised the great work which the Rev. J. G. King was doing in the Trinity College Mission. They thanked him most cordially, and all those engaged in that most useful work.

The report was adopted.

Rev. James Quinn submitted the report of the committee appointed to deal with matters pertaining to the Education Acts and their administration, which has already been published.

The report was adopted.

POSTMAN WHO "MADE A MISTAKE."

IN A BAD WAY AFTER RESIGNING UNDER TREATY.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Board of Assistance, Mrs. T. Kettle presiding, the Clerk said that he had received an application for relief from a postman who had retired under Article 10 of the Treaty with a pension of £40 a year. He had a wife and two children, and was in a very bad way.

The Chairman said that the man appeared to have made a mistake in resigning.

Mr. Medlar—We all make mistakes sometimes.

It was decided to give relief of 7s. 6d. a week.

The Supervisor reported that during the past week 7,186 families had been relieved at a cost of £3,779 3s. 6d., an increase over last week of forty-seven cases and £35 15s. The cost of sixty men engaged on test work was £99.

On the motion of Senator Alderman O'Neill, it was decided to co-opt two women members at the Board's meeting on the 18th inst.

BRAY TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

The Very Rev. Canon Bowden, P.P., distributed the prizes to the successful students at Bray Technical Schools last night.

Mr. P. F. McCarthy, chief executive officer, said that the schools were largely dependent on the standard of education of new students. The Department's regulations required an entrance examination in English, arithmetic and drawing, but, as drawing seemed to be omitted from the elementary school programme, the standard in this subject was very low.

The Rev. Chancellor Scott, who presided, said that last year was a "record" one for the schools.

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Eccles street, was charged on remand with having, in November, 1929, forged a receipt in the name of Anne McCormack for £15, and also forging a receipt in the name of Anne O'Callaghan for £20.

The cases arose over sums received for the adoption of children.

Captain Quirke stated that the various documents were all written by the same person.

Accused was returned for trial, Mr. Cussen stating that he would take two independent bails of £100.

COLLISION AT KILCOCK.

DUBLIN WIDOW'S ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

Mrs. Jane Keating, widow, of 19 Gordon's place, South Richmond street, Dublin, claimed damages against Thomas Lynch, a farmer and garage proprietor, of Killucan, County Westmeath, for the loss of her husband, Patrick Keating, a labourer, whose death, she alleged, was caused by reason of the negligence of the defendant, his servant or agent, in the driving of a motor car at Kilcock, County Kildare, on the night of August 4th, 1930.

It was stated that the deceased Patrick Keating, with others, was returning in a motor lorry to Dublin from Philipstown, when, at Kilcock, a collision occurred between the defendant's car and the lorry, and Keating was thrown from the lorry to the road. His skull was fractured and several of his ribs were broken. He died on the following day.

The defence was a denial of negligence, and a plea of contributory negligence on the part of the driver of the motor lorry.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C.; Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Cawley (instructed by Messrs. Woodcock and Sons) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Odell (instructed by Mr. Joseph Shaw) for the defendant.

ELECTRICIAN INJURED.

ACTION AGAINST AVOCA FARMER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

The hearing of an action of Patrick Joseph Haviland, an electrician, of 2 Bow lane, Dublin, against Alfred Correll, a farmer, of Kilqueeney House, Avoca, was begun. The plaintiff claimed damages for injuries caused to him by being knocked down by the defendant's motor car, while he was about to board an omnibus at Newcastle Sanitorium, Co. Wicklow, on the evening of the 28th December, 1930.

The defence was a denial of negligence, and a plea of contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

The evidence had not concluded when the Court rose.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. J. P. Murnane (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.), appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. Alexander Marshall) for the defendant.

THE PAY OF POLICEMEN.

THEIR POSITION UNDER THE TREATY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

An appeal was brought on behalf of Michael Bermingham, a former Station Sergeant in the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and Constables Edmond Coleman and William Fleming, from a decision of Mr. Justice Meredith, dismissing their action against the Attorney-General, in which they claimed declaration that under the Acts in force, and under the provisions of the Treaty, the Free State Government had no power to reduce the pay of the men in the Dublin Metropolitan Police force who were transferred to them by the British Government.

Alternatively, it was claimed that, if the men were discharged, they were, under the terms of the Treaty, entitled to compensation on the basis of the pay received by them before the reduction of the pay paid to the Dublin Metropolitan Garda, made by the Free State Government in 1924.

The plaintiffs also sought an account and payment of arrears of pay, and also compensation, being the sum equal to the difference between the total amount of salary which they would respectively have received since March 1, 1924, but for the Dublin Metropolitan Police Pay Order of 1924, and the Garda Siochana Pay Order of 1927, including such additional amount as would have been received by them, if promoted, and the total amount of salary actually received by each since the date mentioned.

The defence on behalf of the Attorney-General, the respondent in the appeal, was a denial of all the plaintiffs' claim.

ACT OF 1920.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., who, with Miss Deverell and Mr. Denis Johnston (instructed by Mr. W. J. M. Coulter) appeared for the appellants, argued that the transfer was carried on under the terms of the Act of 1920 (Government of Ireland Act), and the provisions of that Act must be looked to in order to ascertain what the rights of the transferred men were. That Act provided that all transferred policemen were entitled to be kept on, on the terms and conditions under which they were transferred. "Whatever the position was," Mr. Dickie said, "when he was transferred, that position was stabilised, his salary, pension and everything else. There was given, by virtue of the Act, the power to discharge him, but if it was, it was on the conditions that were stabilised on the day of the transfer. His salary continued the same, and the compensation was based on that salary, and you cannot vary that salary in any way. If that is not so, then you may as well not have that Act at all. If you allow this, the Treasury here can do what they like."

Counsel submitted that the Act was there to get these people the benefits provided for them, and held that it was the Court's duty, unless absolutely coerced by the Act, to give them those benefits.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C.; Mr. T. A. Finlay, K.C., and Mr. Brereton Barry (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General.

KELLS FARMER'S WILL.

BROTHER'S OPPOSITION FAILS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A JURY.)

The hearing of the probate suit of Dr. Patrick Brangan, of Headford place, Kells, against Richard Connor, of Mountainpole, Kells, was concluded.

The plaintiff, as executor, sought to establish the will, dated 31st January, 1931, of Thomas Connor, late of Mountainpole, Kells, a farmer, who died on the 7th March, 1931. The defendant, who is a brother of the testator, opposed the will, alleging that it had not been duly executed; that the testator was not of sound mind, memory, and understanding at the time of the execution of the will; and did not know and approve its contents.

It was stated that the testator, who was a bachelor, aged about 60 years, had a farm of approximately 66 acres, which had been valued for selling purposes at £1,400, stock, crops, and furniture, amounting in value to a total of £329, and shares and savings certificates valued at £532. He left £400 to the defendant, £300 to his servant, Julia Lynch, £85 for Masses, and his farm to the plaintiff.

The jury found in favour of the plaintiff on the issues, and Mr. Justice Sullivan decreed probate of the will.

Mr. Dockrell, K.C.; Mr. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. James J. Lynch) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wood, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Callan (instructed by Mr. J. C. McKenna) for the defendant.

BOY CYCLIST HURT.

DAMAGES ASSESSED AT £150.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

A case of Percy McAllorum, by his father, Hugh McAllorum, of 3 Frankfort Cottages, Killarney street, Dublin, against James Weldon, a shop assistant, of Rathfarnham, was listed for the assessment of damages. The plaintiff claimed damages for personal and other injuries caused, as he stated, by being knocked down by a motor car driven by the defendant at Fairview, on the 6th May, 1930. It appeared that the plaintiff, who is eleven years old, was cycling at the time of the accident, and received injuries to his ankle. His clothing was also damaged. No defence to the action had been entered.

The jury assessed damages at £150, and judgment was entered for the plaintiff accordingly.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C.; Mr. J. A. McCarthy, and Mr. Buckley (instructed by Mr. C. B. W. Boyle) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) for the defendant.

ACTIONS AGAINST 'BUS OWNER.

SETTLEMENT FOR £987.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

A settlement was announced in the jury actions of Mrs. Kathleen Orr and her husband, John Joseph Orr, of 21 Neville road, Rathmines, Dublin, against Michael J. Mulally, omnibus proprietor, of Bessborough avenue, North Strand, Dublin, in which the plaintiffs claimed damages for personal injuries caused through the alleged negligence of the defendant, his agents and servants, in the management of an omnibus at Leinster road, Rathmines, on the 7th of last February.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., who, with Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Lynn (instructed by Mr. C. B. W. Boyle), appeared for the plaintiffs, stated that the actions had been settled, the defendant consenting to pay to the plaintiffs £987 1s. 0d., and to give an indemnity in regard to costs and certain out-of-pocket expenses.

Mr. Justice Hanna received the consent and made it a rule of court.

Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) appeared for the defendant.

ACCIDENT AT KINSALE.

CLAIM AGAINST CORK COMPANY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A JURY.)

John O'Gorman, of Rathmore, Kinsale, brought an action against J. W. McMullen and Sons, Limited, George's Quay, Cork, for damages for injuries caused to him through the alleged negligence of the defendants' agents and servants in the driving of a motor car, their property, in Kinsale on May 16th, 1930.

The plaintiff alleged that the motor car hit a horse which he was riding, and dragged him and the horse for a considerable distance along the road. His left leg had to be amputated.

The defendants denied negligence on the part of their servants, and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Mr. Lupton, K.C., and Mr. Ashley Powell (instructed by Messrs. W. F. O'Connor and Company) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Dockrell, K.C.; Mr. Finlay, K.C., and Mr. R. McLoughlin (instructed by Mr. J. H. McLoughlin) for the defendants.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

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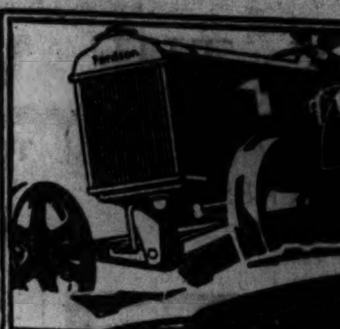

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FISHERY CONSERVATORS' CONFERENCE.

DUBLIN BOARD APPOINT DELEGATES.

Mr. M. Maguire complained at the monthly meeting of the Dublin Conservators of Fisheries yesterday that the last election for conservators was not carried out in accordance with the constitution, and Mr. Fagan had been deprived of his seat on the board. He maintained that the election was illegal.

The Chairman (Dr. R. Leeper) said that he was very sorry Mr. Fagan was not elected, and he would ask Mr. Maguire to convey that to him. If there was anything improper in the election, however, there was a legal remedy.

Mr. Maguire insisted that the election was illegal, and left the meeting as a protest.

Delegates were appointed to attend the conference of Irish Fisheries Conservators to be held on December 9th.

The Secretary (Mr. Newcombe) said that it was hoped that the Minister of Fisheries would be present, and they could discuss the whole matter of inland fisheries.

Mr. Ffrench Davis said that they should press the Minister to establish hatcheries in the Free State.

RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGE DISMISSED.

At Kilmainham District Court yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, a case against Joseph Walsh, Raheny, 'bus driver, for driving a 'bus in a reckless and dangerous manner at Dardistown on the 27th September was dismissed.

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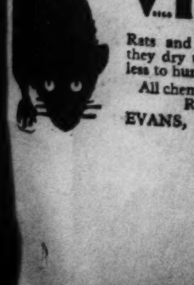

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KERRY CATTLE IN ESSEX.

A VALUABLE DAIRY HERD.

TWO Irish ladies, Miss P. de B. Bowen-Colthurst and the Hon. Zoe Maxwell, are successfully running a dairy farm of 780 acres at Layer de la Haye, Colchester. Of the total acreage, 200 are arable, and the whole concern is worked on the lines of a modern dairy farm. A herd of 250 Kerry cattle is kept, and there are always 100 cows in milk. Seventy of these are hand-milked, and thirty by power in the open-air Hosier sheds, now favoured by a large number of farmers. The herd is largely replenished by home-bred calves, and all the dairy produce is sold direct to consumers through a depot in Colchester.

Remarkable Milk Records.

At the recent London Dairy Show, this Kerry Cow Dairy Farm, as it is called, was represented by a number of typical Kerries, which figured well in the prize list. In addition, Miss Bowen Colthurst showed samples of her dairy produce on the stand of the Women's Farm and Garden Association. Here also was displayed a chart with the records of some of the oldest cows in the herd. There are 24 of these, all bred in Ireland, and it is remarkable to note their prolificacy. Ranging from seven to fifteen years of age, most of them began calving at two years old, and had a calf every year since. Their milk-yields range from 500 to 1,000 gallons yearly, with a majority in the vicinity of 700-800 gallons, while the officially recorded percentage of butter-fat is round about 4.4, with other solids at 9.2 per cent. The cows live on their pastures from May on, no concentrates being fed until they are absolutely necessary in the autumn and winter. The cost of producing the milk obtained has been carefully worked out, and ranged from 5d. per gallon in April, 1926, to 14s. per gallon in December of the same year, when foodstuffs were dearer than at present. At existing prices the cost of production would be correspondingly lower.

President of British Kerry Cattle Society.

Miss Bowen Colthurst believes that no other breed of cattle can give as good a return in the dairy as the Kerry. It also has the merit of being placid and hardy, an economical feeder on account of its size, and strongly resistant to disease. The stock bull in use is the twelve-year-old Valencia Linksman, which led at the "Royal" in 1920 and 1921, was first at the Bath and West and at Tring in 1921, first at the Royal Counties in 1922, and Champion at the Warwick "Royal" this year. He was sire of 85 calves in 1929 and of 83 calves in 1930.

Miss Bowen Colthurst has been elected President of the British Kerry Cattle Society, while Major A. H. de Manbey, the Hon. Zoe Maxwell, Senator A. R. Vincent and Mr. H. E. Mitchell have been elected to the Council for the next three years.

MANURES FOR GRASS AND ARABLE LAND.

NO apology is needed for again impressing upon farmers the importance of an adequate dressing of phosphatic fertilisers on pasture and arable land alike. The land of this country is obviously short of this essential to plant growth, and farmers could not do better than supply it. This autumn all fertilisers, as a result of world competition, are available at extremely low figures. Superphosphate, semsol and raw phosphate are all a shade cheaper than last year, while basic slag, so much favoured by those in the richer grass counties, is also obtainable on very reasonable terms, though the price of this commodity is somewhat affected by the rate of exchange.

For all ordinary pastures, however, raw phosphate, such as Gafsa, is quite suitable, and is rapidly gaining in favour. Experience shows that 10 cwt. of raw phosphate per acre meets the need of the land in this connection for seven or eight years, and the cost need not exceed 25s., or, approximately, 3s. per acre per annum, while the feeding value of the pastures will be greatly enhanced. Sulphate of ammonia has also come down considerably in price, and if this should extend its use it can be applied with profit in many directions. On the light gravelly and peaty soils a dressing of potash should not be overlooked. This fertiliser, however, owing to the limited source of supply, remains at about its former price, but it is always excellent value for the potato and some other crops. While the dry weather continues, farmers would be well advised to apply manures to pastures.

BULL CALVES FOR LICENSING.

THE Live Stock Breeding Act has now been in operation for six years, and the improvement effected in the quality of the young cattle offered for sale at fairs and markets throughout the country is very noticeable. The standard required for the licensing of bulls has been gradually raised without causing hardship to farmers and breeders, and a uniformly good standard will be looked for at the next general inspection, which will be held in February, 1932.

It is of the greatest importance that bull calves intended for breeding purposes be carefully selected and properly housed, fed and cared during the winter months. It is found that many bulls which with care and attention might have attained licensing standard fall below that standard because of neglect and lack of proper feeding.

No purpose will be served by retaining animals of poor quality, and early arrangements should be made for the castration of all inferior male calves.

BRITISH POLICY AND IRISH FARMING.

THE CONJECTURAL TARIFFS.

A FORTNIGHT ago we thought it advisable to warn Irish farmers not to trust too implicitly to the immediate imposition of tariffs on agriculture produce into Great Britain. It may seem after so sweeping a decision in favour of the National groups as occurred last week that such a warning is no longer necessary since Conservatives form five-sixths of the Government's majority, and probably five-sixths of them support agricultural tariffs. Moreover, since uttering this word of caution, there has been issued by the British Central Chamber of Agriculture the report of the Joint Committee on Agricultural Policy "with special reference to British Manufacturing Industry and Imperial Co-operation," whose findings are almost universally favourable to the protection of the British farmer. Yet in spite of these portents we do not envisage a tariff scheme helpful to Irish agriculture in the immediate future.

British Farming and Its Irish Reactions.

The Joint Committee's report was, of course, prepared before the election took place. We may suppose its 35 signatories anticipated a triumph for their policies at the polls, but not on so complete a scale as occurred, for they write with circumspection, recognising that British farming is really a complex of industries, some of which are independent of others. They deal with these in three categories, crops essential to the country, such as some cereals (especially wheat) and sugar beet; crops which cover the country's annual, at or the least seasonal, demand, but which suffer depreciation or disaster through dumping, *e.g.*, potatoes, vegetables, fruits, fresh cream; and, lastly, meats, poultry and eggs, and, presumably, butter. Their emphasis on the value of tariffs to Britain in these three classes is on a slightly descending scale.

Of butter they write: "Our home supplies are limited, and their expansion is affected by the extent of the home demand for fresh milk and cream. We would, however, welcome any duty imposed for Imperial reasons on foreign butter and cheese with free Empire entry as calculated to be of assistance to the home producer." They also recommend a duty on foreign cream, with a preference of 33⅓ per cent. on Empire cream. This, presumably, refers to the Irish Free State, which, as the returns of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry show, sends about 60 per cent. of the British import. We doubt that a tariff on that export would benefit Free State farmers. If it should happen that the differential in our favour should bring the Irish price above the existing British, the result might be a reduced import, and the Committee does not sound enthusiastic!

Dairying and a Butter Tariff.

Butter is, of course, a different matter, but we are six months away from the date at which, if adopted, a tariff might begin to tell in our favour. Should we assume its coming and prepare for it? We still believe that dairying is the best-fitting arrow for the Irish farmer's bow; but we think he would be rather too sanguine if he were to anticipate a relatively high price for butter next year. He is still ill-organised to derive the maximum benefit from his sales, and two considerations combine to convince us that an increase based on a British tariff is improbable. The very magnitude of the National Government's victory will make any advance towards tariffs tentative and slow.

The two most important Ministers — the leader of the majority party and the Prime Minister—will probably be bound by their election promises to submit any call for a tariff on dairying, assuming such to emanate from England (which seems doubtful), to a Tariff Commission, whose decision would be tardy and uncertain. Assuming, however, that such a Commission considered a butter tariff advisable in the interests of the British people (Imperial considerations would scarcely weigh heavily in their counsels before the Imperial Conference itself expressed its desires next summer), how far would this affect Saorstat Eireann? New Zealand would probably benefit. She has reduced her costs of production, improved her product and increased her output. She buys more per head of population from Britain than any other country, and has cultivated a pro-British sentiment. Denmark would lose unless she reduced her price; as she must do except the German demand for Danish butter increases. And the British worker with the dole cut, and, presumably, the weekly wage falling, will decrease his consumption of butter in favour of margarine. We do not see much increased prospective gain in the near future for Ireland.

The Near and the Far Outlook.

In spite of this, dairying should be pursued as the Free State's chief exports where the agricultural conditions allow. The pig remains ancillary to the cow, and Ireland is tied to both; the Joint Committee recommend a free entry for empire meat, but a tariff on foreign meat. We doubt, in the anxiety of Britain to cultivate Argentine trade, that much will happen to benefit home producers of beef, and so we think the dairy cow must remain the Free State's chief reliance. If the Committee's tentative proposals of a tariff on bacon and ham ("not solely in the interests of British agriculture") materialise to the benefit of "Imperial trade," the Irish Free State may profit a little, but Canada will prove a serious rival. There remains the problem of tillage. The enormous carry over of wheat at the close of the Canadian season (August) postpones any alteration in the existing situation. Oats may offer a basis for negotiation since a Free State tariff exists, and was increased last month. But no immediate result of importance can be expected in cereal growing.

To sum up, no radical change in Irish agricultural economy seems deducible from the British situation of to-day. In the long view, all changes which occur in the sister island cannot but vitally affect Ireland. But meanwhile until next spring a waiting and watchful outlook, and the pursuit of the line of development which paid best within the last two years seems the most promising policy for Irish, and especially Free State, farmers.

WARNING TO POTATO GROWERS.

DON'T FEED TO LIVE STOCK.

EXPORTERS DOING WELL.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

FOLLOWING some years of plenty, the whole situation as regards the potato crop has changed within the past few months. The depressing weather conditions prevailing during the greater part of the growing season caused a shrinkage in the yield not only in this country, but all over Europe. In England, it is stated that the quantity of potatoes available is under last year by a very substantial figure. Countries which normally supply the English market also report smaller crops of potatoes, and supplies from Germany and Holland are being sold in England at relatively high prices. This tendency has been strengthened by the embargo on tubers from France on account of the danger of introducing the Colorado beetle. The districts in Ireland accustomed to export potatoes to Great Britain are now having an exceptionally good time, and, as the farmers in those regions make it a practice to grow for export, they are likely to send out their produce before the needs of other parts of Ireland, which otherwise would depend on them, are supplied. There are no official figures yet to indicate the actual reduction in the yield of this crop in Ireland, largely because many tubers still remain in the ground, but, from the information open to any observer, it seems as if the crop would be short of the average by 25 per cent., and consequently fairly high prices may be expected to rule in every district throughout Ireland.

Potatoes Too Dear for Stock Feeding.

Although it is never safe to prophesy, I feel that under the circumstances prevailing a word of warning may not be amiss in regard to avoiding the waste of tubers, no matter how small. Even "chats" can often be converted into good seed. The word "waste" in this connection covers the feeding of potatoes to pigs when potatoes range from 6s. to 8s. per cwt., and pigs are round about 40s. per cwt., live weight. At these rates, feeding potatoes to pigs cannot be made to pay, especially as there are cheaper sources of feeding. On the other hand, many farmers may be tempted to hold surplus potatoes under the impression that prices may rise by 100 per cent. in the spring. This mistake has been made over and over again. In fact, it is not anticipated that the price of potatoes will rise very much more than 20 to 30 per cent. over present figures. There will probably be a tendency to conserve supplies, and to turn to relatively cheaper commodities for feeding purposes. In the West of Ireland, where potatoes are the staple food of the people, it would not be surprising to find in the present circumstances freer use being made of bread, flour and Indian meal, which are ever so much cheaper than potatoes at present, accompanied by careful conservation of the comparatively limited stocks of potatoes.

Food Values Compared.

As is generally known, the value of feeding stuffs is dependent on its content of dry matter or starch, plus a little of the more valuable protein to be found in commodities such as oats, etc. The dry matter in potatoes is approximately 25 per cent. nearly all pure starch. In flour, the dry matter, also starch, amounts to almost 90 per cent., so that when it comes to a question of feeding, at least three times as much nutriment can be obtained from bread as from potatoes. As wheat has been selling at ninepence per stone, the same price as is now being returned for potatoes, it is evident that wheat is three times better buying than potatoes. Likewise, Indian meal, though it has risen slightly in price following the dislocation of English currency, is still obtainable at very reasonable prices. Although it may be considered unfortunate that money should have to be sent out of the country for primary feeding stuffs, hard economic facts compel us to realise that the buying of cheap Indian meal or cheap wheat becomes very sound economy in such a year as the present.

Need for Care of Roots.

One would have expected the past season to be favourable to the development of turnips and mangels, as seeding was done under favourable conditions and germination was even. There was, however, almost a complete lack of growth of these crops until well into August, and there was not sufficient growing weather since to ensure a full crop. Weeds, too, have taken their toll. During the earlier summer it was impossible to get the hoe or grubber into the ground, and, except where expensive and troublesome hand-weeding has been undertaken, the crops have in almost every instance suffered. In some cases hand-cleaning was well done, and some nitrate of soda applied during the dead period with thoroughly satisfactory results, but the practice was by no means general, and the country is now faced with a substantial reduction in the yields of these two crops. Some mangels would have been badly cut up by present spell of frost, but for the fact that the ground in which they are growing is so dry.

Of the root crops usually grown for maintaining milk production in the late winter, therefore, considerable care will have to be taken. Experiments carried out by the Department of Agriculture show that for milk production fully half the quantity of roots customarily fed to stock can be usefully replaced by a mixture of meals—oats, barley or maize, with wheat meal and some cake—without in any way affecting the quantity of milk produced. As all concentrated feeding stuffs can now be obtained at comparatively low figures, I would suggest that root growers should consult their local agricultural instructor for details as to the most suitable meal mixture to feed along with them.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sale at Brisbane yesterday 12,242 bales were offered. There was a good selection, and competition was very keen and general. A feature of the day was the strong demand for well-grown fine descriptions and skirtings. The market was very firm; good clearances were effected.

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ONE WAY OF GETTING EGGS.

MOST poultry-keepers now recognise the value of providing artificial light for layers during winter months. And lest we forget that the time is upon us, here is a little reminder. If any substantial advantage is to be gained from the use of artificial light in the poultry house do not postpone its instalment until bleak December. The days will begin to lengthen then, but it is while darkness falls early that the light is needed. You who have not already done so should not lose another day in "lighting up" the laying house.

The use of artificial light enables the birds to consume more food, and consequently produce more eggs than if they were dependent on the hours of daylight. Consequently experiments have proved that the little extra cost of providing the light is negligible compared to the increased production of the flocks. It will not cost more than one penny per day to light a laying house with 50 or 60 birds, while the initial outlay on lamps, etc., should be easily repaid in one season. Artificial light is particularly useful when layers are kept intensively, as it enables the birds to take more exercise.

Means of Lighting.

Individual circumstances will decide methods by which the light is supplied. Storm lanterns, petrol and incandescent lamps, ordinary ail lamps, and, latterly, electricity, have all been successfully employed. For those who have an electric supply probably this is the best and most economical method. The only expense is the installation, and where the poultry-house is not far removed from the main supply this costs very little. Moreover, it is most labour-saving, for the light can be switched on from the dwelling-house. The food should be left in readiness, or grain scattered in the litter, so that when the light goes on the birds get busy. It is worth while, and almost a necessity, to provide a special fitting which will first "dim" the light before it is switched off. This enables the birds to get back to roost quietly, whereas a sudden plunge into darkness frightens them and counteracts the advantage of the light. Oil or petrol lamps, of course, necessitate a visit or two to the poultry-house when lighting up and putting out. Sometimes, with careful management, petrol lamps can be adjusted so as they will be automatically extinguished at a certain time. This is done by calculating the length of time a certain quantity of spirit takes to burn. Allow sufficient for the time required—half a pint will generally supply light for about three hours—and when consumed the lamp will dim and go out itself. A little experience and a reliable operator renders the method perfectly safe. Ordinary oil lamps or storm lanterns are right enough in small houses, but, of course, are never as brilliant as other methods.

Fixing a Time.

It does not make a terrible lot of difference whether the light is put on in the morning at at night, the main idea being to extend the winter "working day" of the hen to the same length as in summer. Many progressive poultry-keepers maintain that the best results are obtained by lighting up in the morning at about 6 a.m. and leaving the light on until daylight. This method is suitable for farms where people are about early, but in some poultry farms that we know, or for town poultry-keepers, it would probably be considered very drastic. Few would wish to leave a comfortable bed to feed a humble hen at that "unearthly hour." So for them "to steal a few hours from the night" seems the most feasible thing.

One method much recommended is to allow the birds to go to roost as usual; then at about 7.30 or 8 p.m., but always at the same hour every night, to provide light for about fifteen minutes while they fill their crops for the night. This method is certainly the least expensive. At first it may be found difficult to arouse the birds to the importance of partaking of a late "supper," but within a week the appearance of the kindly light is the signal for immediate scuttling off perches and a rush for fodder.

Another plan is to light up the house before dusk, or before the birds go to roost, thus naturally stretching the day, without the hardship of a re-awakening. The birds appear to appreciate this method more than any other, and look on the light as their sun god; they will bask beneath the rays of the lamp and thoroughly enjoy the evening meal.

The best food for this evening meal is grain shaken in the litter, or cooked kibbled maize, given in the trough. Variety can be introduced by providing grain and cooked maize on alternate evenings. Cooked wheat or barley are also suitable, if not given too often.

Points to Note.

Any lamps or lights used for poultry houses should be suspended from the roof, and should be provided with a shade which throws the maximum of light on the floor or litter. If naked flares are used, they should be protected by wire netting. Lamps should in no case be allowed to stand on the floor of the house: disaster will surely follow such a method.

The artificial light is particularly advantageous in the case of layers in their second season, as it enables them to lay earlier and oftener; in short, to return the maximum supply, as is also true of backward pullets. Nothing pushes them forward at such a rate as this little extra meal, and the additional exercise is very healthy.

Electric light may be controlled by a time-switch, which puts the light on and off at the desired hours. It may be set like a clock, and is guaranteed to "work like a clock." It is invaluable to poultry-keepers on a large estate or to those who do not reside near the farm.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Bishops of Cloyne : "The Dog of Montargis" : Begging in Belfast.
An Expensive "Eagle" : Dickens in Chicago.

A Franco-Irish Entente.

The announcement of the engagement of Mlle. Suzanne Alphand, daughter of the French Minister, to Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, will be received with great interest. Mlle. Alphand is coming back to the home of her mother's ancestors. Her mother is the daughter of the late Comte Margerin de Cremont, Margerin being a French corruption of Mac Grian, the name of a Leinster family which emigrated to France in the fifteenth century. The family records tell us that other MacGrians who sought refuge in France after the battle of the Boyne were helped by them in their first years in France. The late Comte Margerin devoted all his life to Irish questions. In 1889 he founded a Franco-Irish Association—"La Saint-Patrice"—of which he was President until his death, and which gathered together a large number of French people who interested themselves in Ireland. The Comte was a sensitive poet, and he has left several poems on Ireland inspired by the noblest sentiment. Mr. Fitzgerald is a son of the late Michael E. Fitzgerald, of Lansdowne road, and a nephew of the late Martin Fitzgerald, one time proprietor of the *Freeman's Journal*.

An Expensive "Eagle."

The tradition that a golfer who holes out in one must stand a round of drinks to everyone on the course at the time proved to be an expensive luxury for a player at the Durban (Natal) County Club the other day. When this player pulled off his perfect "eagle" he happened to be ahead of a couple of professionals competing for a popular cup, and followed by a gallery of a couple of hundred spectators. Despite a suggestion that he should cut and run without disclosing his feat, the player, who was very proud of the accomplishment, decided to honour the tradition in the customary manner. Word was passed round, and the assembly on the fairway flocked to the bar. By the time that the host had finished the dispensing of free hospitality some seven hundred drinks had been served, and the cost to himself of his "eagle" came to about £40.

Cloyne.

I observe that Mr. W. B. Yeats's essay on Bishop Berkeley has received various notice, and I am tempted to remark that the hero of tar-water and idealism was not the only distinguished occupant of the See of Cloyne. The last bishop before the amalgamation of the dioceses was Brinkley, who died in 1835, with a considerable reputation as a mathematician and astronomer. Bishop Woodward was also associated with Cloyne, and it was he who engaged in controversy with the witty Father O'Leary on the subject of the existence of purgatory. Brinkley was an Englishman and a striking example of the traditional opening of the roads to intellectual worth offered by the Church of Ireland; for he gained his position step by step from a poor, even pauper, school in Suffolk. The town affords a natural stimulus to intellectual pursuits. It once boasted a round-tower, which, however, lost its cone-shaped roof in 1749 by lightning. The area abounds in limestone caves, a happy hunting ground for geologists and lovers of legends, while in the near vicinity is a notable relic of Druidic times in a gigantic bending cromlech.

Dogs as Actors.

Like many others, when I went to see "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" last week, I was greatly impressed by the performance of the spaniel, especially in the last act, when so much depended on his silence. Many animals are being taught to act nowadays, mainly in film production, but I believe that the dog, on account of his intelligence and obedience, was the first to be trained for the stage. In the year 1814 a dog was announced to appear as "The Dog of Montargis" in a play called "The Forest of Bondy" at Crow street Theatre. When all arrangements had been made the owner of the animal demanded such extravagant terms that the celebrated "Buck" Jones, who was then owner of the theatre, withdrew the play, and put on "The Miller and his Men" instead. On the opening night the stage was stormed by an angry crowd, who demanded to see the performing dog, and refused to allow the substituted play to proceed. This riot, which assumed serious proportions, adversely affected the attendance at the Crow street house. Jones, who had spent a great deal of money in restoring the theatre, never recoverd his hold on the public after this incident. Within a few years he became bankrupt and was thrown into jail for debt.

The Beggar Nuisance.

A rising tide of prosperity and of national self-consciousness has done a great deal in recent years to do away with Ireland's age-old disgrace of promiscuous beggary. The old Adam dies hard, and, as bad luck would have it, the late crisis in Northern industries has given the old trouble a chance to lift again its hydra head. Door-to-door begging has grown to be an abundant nuisance in Belfast—normally signally free of this kind of thing—during the last half year, and that in spite of the admirable arrangements that obtain there for relieving distress. The worst feature is the number of small children of tender years who tour from house to house, under cover of the darkness, at a time when they should be in bed. They usually allege that their parents have sent them out, but it seems likely that not a few of these youngsters have hit upon a, to them, satisfactory manner of acquiring the odd coppers which will buy them sweets or a seat in a cinema. Several persons with whom I have discussed this phenomenon are inclined to blame very severely the use to which children have been put to collect money in the streets on flag days.

Dickens in Chicago.

I notice that the statistics of the free libraries of Chicago exhibit the inhabitants of the windy city as having taken to Victorian literature, and especially to Dickens. The librarians seem to think that this is a resort to the "literature of escape"; for I suppose a diet of thrillers in the mode of Mr. Edgar Wallace would fall tiresome upon the palates that savour the real thing daily. Murder palls when you realise that you can get a man "bumped off" on the hire-purchase system. It is possible that, with Al Capone jailed, the gangster capital is at a loss for a professor in the gentle arts of villainy, and proposes to go to school with Fagin and learn the lore of false pretences from Mr. Jingle. Perhaps, on the other hand, the authors of this tendency in reading are among the utterers of "wisecracks," who have realised that Dickens made popular the authentic type. Surely the spirit of Sam Weller lurks somewhere behind the picturesque jargon of the American Main Streeter. Indeed, it is a thesis that would repay development that much of the American temperament is pure Dickens. Who has not met a hundred American Pickwicks wandering in our hotels, or recognised Quilp and Squeers in films of American life when the villain squares his chin and rolls his cigar across his face? Is not, in fact, nine-tenths of the sentimentality of the silver screen referable to Little Nell? Yet what does Chicago say, I wonder, to Martin Chuzzlewit?

QUIDNUNC.

FRENCH MINISTER'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED.

The engagement is announced of Mlle. Suzanne Alphand, elder daughter of the French Minister to the Irish Free State, and Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, nephew of the late Mr. Martin Fitzgerald.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

The golden wedding has just been celebrated of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Molony, of Dublin. Mr. Molony is a very well known citizen of the capital, in the business life of which he has taken an important part. He is one of the oldest living members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and one of the first members of the Catholic Club. In early life he was prominent in shipping circles, and is a Fellow of the Corporation of Accountants. Two of Mr. Molony's sons served in the Great War, one in Palestine and the other in France. On the occasion of his golden wedding the Papal Blessing was telegraphed to him from Vatican City.

EDUCATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Mr. F. W. Padbury, chief of the production department of O'Kennedy-Brindley, Ltd., Advertising Service Agency, Lower O'Connell street, has been appointed by the City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee to act as instructor for the new course in advertising about to be inaugurated at the Rathmines Technical Institute.

Another member of this agency's staff, Mr. Victor Penney, head of the art department, has been appointed designer of book covers to the Department of Education. Both Mr. Padbury and Mr. Penney will continue to retain their present positions on the staff of O'Kennedy-Brindley, Ltd. The appointments were obtained in open competition.

A DUBLIN SALE OF WORK.

Success attended a sale of work in aid of the church funds, home missions and women's work abroad, which was held, under the auspices of the Clontarf Ladies' Work Guild, at the Lecture Hall, St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, yesterday. In the unavoidable absence of Lady McLaughlin, Mrs. B. Brooke Morton declared the sale open.

The stalls, which did a very brisk business, were in charge of the following:—Work, Mrs. Morton; sweets and ices, Mrs. Dowling; novelty, Mrs. Hall; country produce, Mrs. Parkes; cake, Miss McCullagh; pound, Mrs. Smith; handkerchief, Miss D. McCullagh; refreshment, Mrs. J. H. Cooke; books and stationery, Misses Johnston; toy, Mrs. Poole; Y.M.O., Mr. B. Dowling.

THE BETHESDA SCHOOL SALE OF WORK.

The annual sale of work in aid of the Bethesda School, Dublin, will be held to-morrow in the Church Missionary Society's Hall, 35 Molesworth street. The school provides a home and secondary education for girls whose parents, owing to loss of income, are unable to pay large fees. For nearly 150 years this oldest school in Dublin has carried on its good work; and it has only a very small endowment from bequests of old friends. The sale will be opened at 12 o'clock by Lady Oliver Nugent.

ULSTER GUN DOG LEAGUE RETRIEVER TRIALS.

A group of the "guns." In front are Colonel Godwin and Messrs. R. A. Alexander, D.L.; W. Marchant and H. T. Barton.

SEE IRELAND FIRST.

VARIETY OF SCENERY UNMATCHED.

An extremely interesting lecture on "Ireland's Variety," illustrated with a number of lantern slides, was delivered by Mr. D. L. Kelleher at the Irish Salon of Photography, in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night.

Mr. Thomas H. Mason introduced the lecturer, and paid a tribute to the literary work of Mr. Kelleher, which, he said, had an almost poetic touch of charm.

Mr. Kelleher said that the psychology of education was the "bringing-out" of individuality, and in Ireland it was the individuality of the people which helps to make up the charm of variety which we find throughout the country.

The changing scenery to be found from North to South, almost Italian in parts of Donegal, chain of lakes or lagoons across the Midlands, and in the wilds of Clare the barren hills of rock were described by Mr. Kelleher. He said that with the modern demand for variety Ireland was most satisfying to the visitor from abroad, who could see at least six different countries, and allow his imagination to drift where it willed.

Mr. Kelleher's charmingly discursive style of lecturing, supplemented with lantern slides, led his hearers throughout Ireland, and revealed many of the "overlooked" beauty spots. He referred to the cliché, "Your hotels in Ireland are not good." This, he said, was a fallacy. The standard of food and service is good, and the visitor received human treatment.

In conclusion, Mr. Kelleher appealed to his hearers to "See Ireland first."

NEPTUNE ROWING CLUB.

VERY ENJOYABLE DANCE.

THERE was a very good attendance in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night on the occasion of the annual dance of the Neptune Rowing Club.

The club's dark green flag, together with crossed oars, decorated the ballroom, and special attractions during the evening were the distribution of many lovely prizes for "spot" dances. The prizes were the gifts of Messrs. Urney, Carrolls, Wells, Savoy, and the Metropole Hotel Company. Among those present were:—Miss Juju Clarke, who was wearing a charming frock of black and beige flowered chiffon; Mrs. E. Breen, in a handsome sequin cocktail coat over her black georgette gown. Green flowered chiffon was worn by Miss Olive Cant. Miss Gallagher's pretty frock was of flame coloured georgette. Mrs. Joe West wore a victorian gown of flowered moiré, with a short black velvet coatee. Miss Keogh-Nolan chose an attractive pale pink lace frock; while Miss Lenehan was attired in a gown of ruby red georgette.

A picture frock of pink flowered taffeta and net was worn by Miss Brennan. Miss Mullaney's black crepe-de-chine frock was trimmed with coral beads. Mrs. W. Collins came in a turquoise satin gown. Mrs. Kelly was wearing shrimp pink georgette. Pink satin was worn by Miss Jackson. Mrs. O'Neill favoured a black lace toilette. Miss E. D. Williams wore a stylish black velvet frock. Miss Taylor was another who chose black; while Miss M. Taylor wore a pretty frock of salmon pink georgette.

Mrs. Mat Hand's striking black georgette gown was edged with pale pink georgette. Miss Maeve Rooney was in a black and white satin ensemble. Miss Renée Brassington chose a smart black frock, while Miss Madge Brassington was dressed in green. Miss B. Lynch wore a frock of cardinal red satin. Miss Kathleen McMahon and Miss Peggy Desmond both chose frocks of green georgette. Miss M. Bosanquet was in a pretty green floral ninon frock. Mrs. P. Kelly wore green mitts with her black satin beauté frock. Miss Angela Drake was wearing a charming beige net frock, while Mrs. Reddy was dressed in a white satin frock.

Others present were:—Mr. M. V. Rowan (President, Neptune Rowing Club), Mr. J. Newcome (President, Dolphin Rowing Club), Mr. J. West (President of the Dublin Rowing Club), Mr. P. O'Neill (President, Commercial Rowing Club), Mr. A. E. Timlin (Vice-president, Neptune Rowing Club), Mr. G. B. Timlin (Hon. Secretary), Mr. C. L. Timlin, Mr. L. Cleary, Mr. F. Cleary, Major Denroche, Mr. W. J. Collins, Mr. F. Hall, the Lord Mayor, Mr. Keogh-Nolan, Mr. J. Gorevan, Mr W. J. Patterson, Mr. A. M. W. Ingram, Mr. B. J. Courtney, Mr. W. J. Collins and party, Mr. E. Kane, Miss Lawlor, Mr. M. Kane, Miss E. Kevins, Mr. John Lee, Miss P. Phelan, Mr. T. Rudge (Hon. Treasurer), Miss Rudge, Miss E. Kevans, Mr. J. Geddes, Miss I. Weir, Mr. M. A. Bowles, Mr. Frank Lemass, Miss Jones, Mr. J. Nolan, Miss N. Dunphy, Mr. Mulhern, Miss P. Hennessy, Mr. J. Blundell, Miss Eileen Hennessy, Mr. P. Kelly, Mr. P. J Breene.

PEMBROKE DRAWING-ROOM SALE.

UNITED KINGDOM BENEFICENT ASSOCIATION.

A drawing-room sale for the benefit of certain local candidates for annuities in connection with the Royal United Kingdom Beneficient Association was held at 13 Pembroke road, Dublin, yesterday.

An address explaining the scope of the society's work was given by Mrs. Craig Davidson, who paid a tribute to Miss Jacob's splendid work as hon. secretary and treasurer for County Dublin for twenty-five years.

The Association allots annuities to gentlefolk who are in want owing to inability to support themselves for reasons of health or age. Those present were urged to pay their subscriptions to the Dublin hon. treasurer, Mr. Newman Thompson, 3 Wilton Mansions, and to apply for information to the hon. secretary, Miss S. Huggard. 13 Pembroke road, or to Mrs. D'Olier, Wingfield, Bray, hon. secretary and treasurer for County Wicklow.

GANDHI LISTENS AND LEAVES.

When Mr. Gandhi was the guest of the Indian Medical Association at a reception in London last night he listened to a long speech of welcome, then to a longer speech giving details of a scheme for a proposed Indian hospital in London, and then, called upon to speak, said:—"I really do not know why I was brought here at all. Some of the medical friends came to me and said that as I had gone to the students I should accept this invitation also. I might say I was almost compelled to come. I have only five minutes. Of this scheme that has been expounded you are the best judges. I really can pronounce no opinion whatsoever."

And he left.

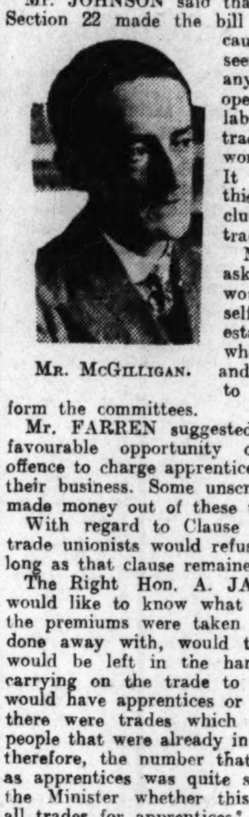
TOWN TENANTS' BILL.

SECOND READING IN SENATE.

MR T. W. WESTROPP-BENNETT (Chairman) presided at yesterday's meeting of the Senate.

On the second stage of the Apprenticeship Bill,

Mr. JOHNSON said that the inclusion of Section 22 made the bill unacceptable, because this clause seemed to destroy any chance of co-operation or collaboration by the trade unions in the working of the bill. It was believed that this section was included to penalise trade unions.



Mr. McGilligan.

Mr. CONNOLLY asked if the Minister would reserve to himself the right to establish committees where the employers and employés refused to meet together and form the committees.

Mr. FARREN suggested that this was a favourable opportunity of making it an offence to charge apprentices fees for learning their business. Some unscrupulous employers made money out of these transactions.

With regard to Clause 22, he said that trade unionists would refuse to co-operate so long as that clause remained in the bill.

The Right Hon. A. JAMESON said he would like to know what would happen if the premiums were taken off. If they were done away with, would that mean that it would be left in the hands of the people carrying on the trade to say whether they would have apprentices or not? He believed there were trades which were confined to people that were already in those trades, and, therefore, the number that could be trained as apprentices was quite small. He asked the Minister whether this bill would open all trades for apprentices?

The MINISTER (Mr. McGilligan) said that so far as Section 22 was concerned, any amendment limiting the scope of the clause would have to be very carefully considered, and he would not agree to any amendment that would completely eliminate it. When the committees were set up they would see how the bill worked. They would lead to understanding in specified trades against the premium system.

The second reading was agreed to.

TOWN TENANTS BILL.

On the second reading of the Town Tenants Bill,

Sir John KEANE said that the housing question would never be settled through the medium of private enterprise unless security in the application of capital was secured. He thought that the day was almost gone when new capital would be attracted to the building of houses for the wage-earners.

Mr. FitzGERALD-KENNEY said that the bill was founded on the report of the Town Tenants' Commission. It made it possible for the landlord and tenant, whenever both were satisfied, to come to an agreement, and it discouraged them from going to court. It provided new machinery so that, as far as possible, recourse to the court should not take place. Instead of increasing the number of court cases the bill would result in a considerable decrease.

Mr. COMYN, K.C., said that the statement by Sir John Keane that this class of legislation would deter people from investing their money in the construction of new houses was rather a belated argument. There were a great many things in that bill which would require the serious attention of that House. With great respect to the other House, he thought that they had sent forward a measure that was capable of improvement and modification in many respects.

Continuing, Mr. COMYN said that the problem sought to be solved by the bill was a very difficult one, and the present measure would not be the last bill that would be brought on to deal with the matter. The bill was not in any way a drastic measure. The interests of all parties must be considered, and not the least were the people who were supposed to the land owners.

Mr. JOHNSON believed that the big majority of Town tenants who looked forward to this bill would not be affected by it at all, and he would like the Minister to give them an estimate of the number of town tenants who might conceivably be brought within the bill, and the number that would remain outside its provisions.

He said that even with this bill there was still a considerable number of houses, particularly in Dublin, where the tenants had no protection at all.

The second reading was passed.

The Committee stage of the Courts of Justice (No. 2) Bill, 1931, was passed.

The Committee stage of the Finance (Customs Duties) (No. 2) Bill, 1931, was also passed. The bill provides for a tariff on imported harness leather and manufactured harness.

CIRCUIT COURT RULES.

Mr. MILROY moved a resolution approving of the Circuit Court Rules, and resolving that they should come into operation on January 1st, 1932.

Mr. DOWDALL, seconding, asked if an opportunity be given subsequently, if found necessary, for the revision of the scale of costs provided.

Mr. FARREN pointed out that the rules previously submitted to the House provided free legal assistance for poor people. That provision was not made in the present rules, and they should not be passed until it is included.

Mr. COMYN, K.C., said that if they provided for free legal assistance it would be necessary to set up some sort of tribunal to consider if the person applying for the assistance had any sort of case.

Mr. BROWN, K.C., said that the scale of costs fixed under the rules was too high. He did not, however, see how they could prevent these rules from being passed for the present.

Mr. O'FARRELL said that they were told by a very eminent lawyer that these law charges were too high. In the face of that statement he did not see how they could pass the rules.

Mr. JAMESON said that if they did not deal with this matter immediately, they would bring about a very pitiful situation.

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY, Free State Minister for Justice, said that if the House rejected these rules they would not be rejecting his rules, but the rules made by the Rules Making Committee. The question of costs was gone into with the greatest care possible. He asked them not to deprive the litigants of the country of their rights by depriving the Circuit Court of its Rules.

On a division the motion was carried by 28 votes to 13.

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock to-day.

MLLE. SUZANNE ALPHAND.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement was announced in Dublin last night of Mlle. Suzanne Alphand, elder daughter of M. C. Alphand, the French Minister in Dublin, and Mme. Alphand, of Ailesbury road, to Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, of Elm Park, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fitzgerald.

The wedding will take place early in February next at the Church of St. Honoré d'Eylau, in Paris, and the honeymoon will be spent in Italy.

When the couple return from their honeymoon in Italy they will, probably, live at Elm Park, Rathfarnham.

The best man will be Mr. Frederick Boland, of the Free State Department for External Affairs.

Mr. Fitzgerald, who is a solicitor, has a twin brother, Mr. Joseph G. Fitzgerald, an Irish racehorse owner, who will be married in two weeks' time to Miss Kathleen Ussher, niece of the well-known Irish trainer.

IRISH YOUTH HOSTEL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Irish Youth Hostel Association will be held at 5 Leinster street, Dublin, on Tuesday, November 10th, at 8 p.m., Professor F. Hackett in the chair. A report will be received from the Executive Committee as to the steps which have been taken to provide hostel accommodation and otherwise to further the aims of the Association. It is hoped that members who have constructive suggestions to offer will either submit them in advance or at the meeting. Representatives of walking clubs and of similar organisations are asked to make a special effort to be present.

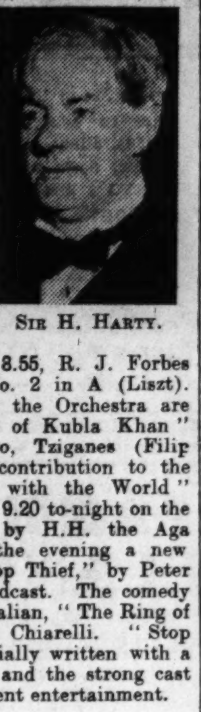
SOUTH IRISH HORSE DANCE.

The annual reunion dance of the South Irish Horse will take place in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Friday next. Colonel I. W. Burns-Lindow, D.S.O., and a number of other distinguished members of the regiment will be present, and an enjoyable evening, with many renewals of old-time comradeship, is expected.

The South Irish Horse was one of the first regiments to be sent to France in 1914. Of the regiment, 385 men lost their lives and over 2,000 were wounded. Two memorials to their valour have already been erected—one in the garrison church at Ypres and another in Westminster Cathedral, London—while a third will be unveiled shortly in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

ON THE WIRELESS

HALLE CONCERT FROM MANCHESTER.



Sir H. Harty.

A HALLE concert, relayed from the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, will be given to-night by the North Regional Station, commencing at 7.40. The Hallé Orchestra will be under the conductorship of Sir Hamilton Harty, and those contributing include Henry Holst (violin) and R. J. Forbes (pianoforte). In the first part of the concert Henry Holst will play Sibelius's Violin Concerto, and in the second part, which commences at 8.55, R. J. Forbes will play Concerto No. 2 in A (Liszt). Two of the items by the Orchestra are "The Pleasure Dome of Kubla Khan" (Griffes) and Scherzo, Tziganes (Filip Lazar). A further contribution to the "What I would do with the World" series will be given at 9.20 to-night on the National programme by H.H. the Aga Khan. Earlier in the evening a new farcical comedy, "Stop Thief," by Peter Creswell, will be broadcast. The comedy is adapted from the Italian, "The Ring of Teodosio," by Luigi Chiarelli. "Stop Thief" has been specially written with a view to broadcasting, and the strong cast gives promise of excellent entertainment.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.

8.0—Relay of concert by Cork Philharmonic Society. 9.0—Gabriel Fallon and Company in "The Veteran," a one-act play by John Foster (adapted from the French).

BELFAST.

6.30—Light opera and musical comedy. 9.50—Orchestral concert.

NORTH REGIONAL.

3.0—A request programme by the Northern Studio Orchestra, under the direction of John Bridge. 6.35—Light classical programme. 9.45—Vaudeville.

NATIONAL.

3.0—Evensong from Westminster Abbey. 9.50—Russian programme.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramaphone Concert.
6. 0—Gramaphone Concert.
6.15—Uair i dTir na nOg.
7. 0—Gramaphone Concert.
7.10—Dublin Cattle Market Report.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time. Mlle. M. T. Giudicelli and Marcelle O'Connell: French.
7.45—Aodh de Blacam: Literary and Dramatic Talk.
8. 0—Relay of concert by Cork Philharmonic Society from Father Mathew Hall, Cork.
9. 0—Gabriel Fallon and Company in a one-act play, "The Veteran" (adapted from a French story), by John Foster. The scene is laid in the living-room of an apartment in the Champs Elysées on the morning of the triumphal entry of the Prussians into Paris, 1870.
10.30—Time, News, Weather and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
2. 5-4. 5—Daventry National Programme.
4.10—Dance Music.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
6.30—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
7.30—Daventry National Programme.
9.15—Regional News.
9.20—Daventry National Programme.
9.50—An Orchestral Concert.
10.30-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—The Shepherd's Bush Pavilion Orchestra.
1.15—Philharmonic Midday Concert.
2. 0—An Orchestral Concert.
3. 0—A Request Programme.
3.30-3.45—Mrs. Storr-Best: Readings from "Cranford" (Mrs. Gaskell).
4.10—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News.
6.35-7.35—A Light Classical Programme.
7.40—The Hallé Concert.
9.45—Vaudeville.
10.15—Second General News.
10.35—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
10.45-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

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10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Shipping Forecast.
10.45-11.0—"The Child's World"—IX.
12. 0—Reginald Foort at the Organ.
1. 0—Gramaphone Records
2. 0—Herring Fishing Bulletin.
2. 5—For the Schools.
3. 0—Evensong.
3.50—For Secondary Schools.
4.10—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
4.30—The Grosvenor House Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—"The First News."
6.30—The Foundations of Music.
6.50-7.20—German Talk. Mr. Otto Siepmann.
7.30—"Can Democracy Survive?"—VI.
8. 0—"Stop Thief." Comedy by Peter Creswell.
9. 0—"The Second News."
9.15—Shipping Forecast and New York Stock Market Report.
9.20—"What I would do with the World"—I. H.H. the Aga Khan, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O.
9.50—Russian Programme.
10.30—Short Mid-Week Service.
10.45-12.0—Dance Music.

HUNTING IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

Mr. C. E. McConnell, with Mr. Albert Mitchell, late Master, at the South County Dublin Harriers' opening meeting.

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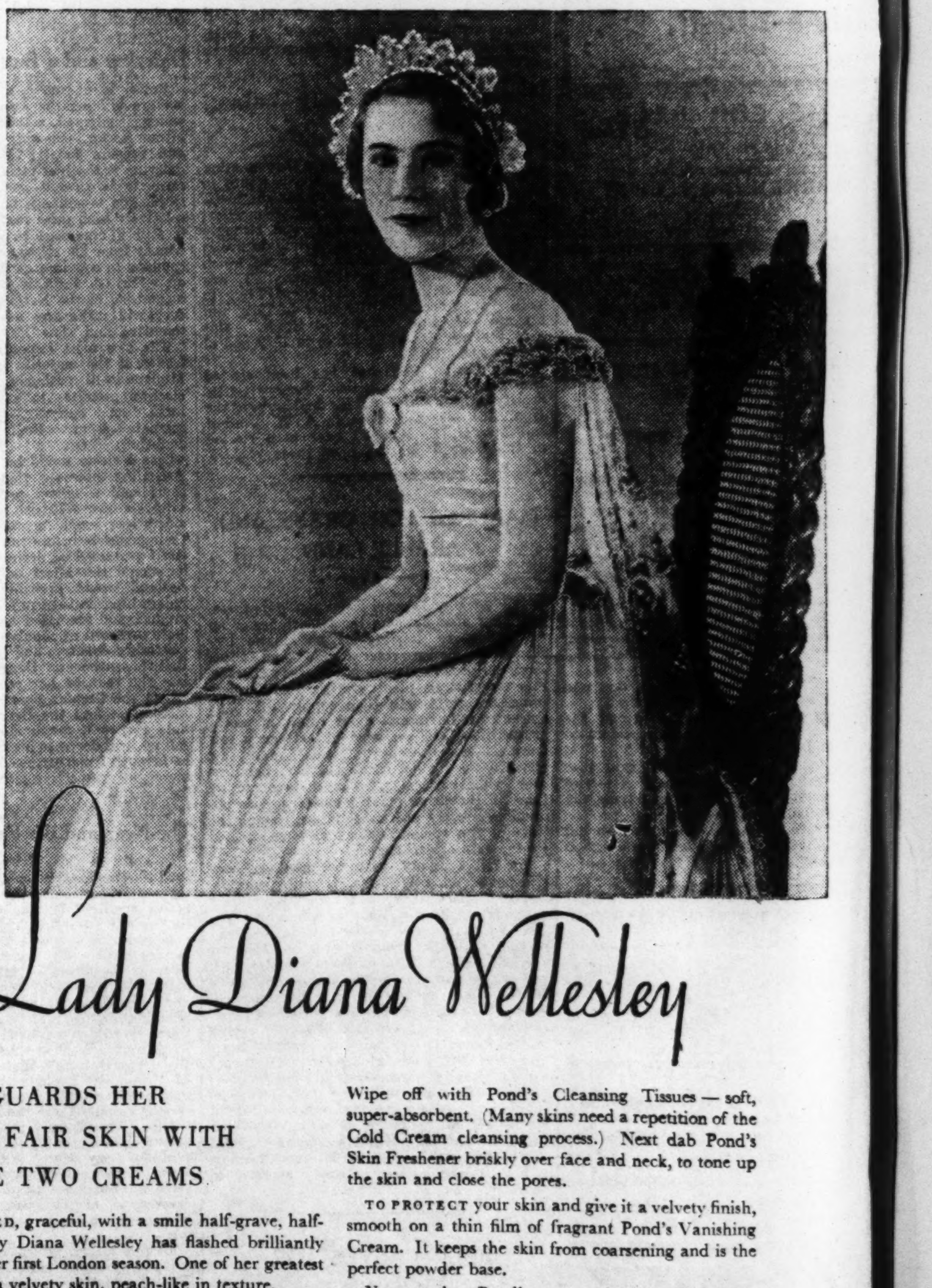

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THE KYLSANT APPEAL DISMISSED.

SENTENCE ON ELDERLY PEER CONFIRMED.

MR. JUSTICE AVORY AND THE R.M.S.P. COMPANY PROSPECTUS

JUDGMENT was delivered by Mr. Justice Avory yesterday in the Kylsant appeal.

He and the other members of the Court—Mr. Justice Branson and Mr. Justice Humphreys—dismissed the appeal of Lord Kylsant against the sentence of twelve months' imprisonment in the second division, imposed on him for an offence in connection with the affairs of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Ltd.

THE JUDGMENT.

Mr. Justice Avory said the indictment was under Section 84 of the Larceny Act, 1861. In the first two counts it charged Lord Kylsant with publishing accounts that he knew to be false in a material particular, he being a director of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., Ltd., with intent to deceive shareholders. The third count charged him that he as a director of that company published a prospectus inviting subscriptions to a debenture issue with intent to induce persons to subscribe or advance money to the company.

Before the appellant pleaded an application was made by Sir John Simon on his behalf that further particulars should be given by the prosecution about matters alleged in that document to be false. Mr. Justice Wright adjourned his decision on that application until he had heard the opening of the case for the prosecution.

At the close of that opening Sir John Simon said: "With regard to the request I made earlier in the day I have been following closely what the Atortney-General had said and I have his assurance that what he proposes to submit at the end after the evidence is called is what he has opened here. I think it is only reasonable to say that that gives me particulars I am entitled to and I not wish to put the Crown to any further trouble."

THE THIRD COUNT.

Mr. Justice Avory quoted passages from the Attroney-General's opening: "In order to appreciate the effect of that concession." We are not saying that concessions as to particulars in any way precluded counsel making Section 84 of the Larceny Act. In the result his further argument on the construction of the appellant was acquitetd on counts one and two, and convicted on count three. In case it should be thought that there is any apparent inconsistency in the verdict of the jury, we think a right to say that, with regard to counts one and two, the jury may have thought that existing shareholders had some information from the published accounts which the outside public had not, particularly in view of the fact that in the profit and loss accounts for these years and previous years there had been some indication of what was called an adjustment of taxation reserves—a somewhat abstruse expression, which gave rise to considerable discussion during this case.

Coming to count three, on which the appellant was convicted, the prospectus in question was issued on June 29th, 1928. The subscription list was opened on July 3rd, and closed on or before July 4th. It was an issue of 5 per cent. Debentures at £92 10s., and, in fact, was over-subscribed. Mr. Justice Avory read the material parts of the prospectus, and said that it stated that the dividends upon the Ordinary stock of the company during the years from 1911 to 1927 had varied from 5 to 8 per cent., but in 1926 the figure was 4 per cent., and in 1927 5 per cent. again.

THE DEBENTURE ISSUE.

One of the purposes for which the Debenture issue was made, said Mr. Justice Avory, appeared to have been to pay off the bank overdraft—this had been agreed with the bank in 1926 at £500,000, and it had been renewed from time to time for short periods upon the promise to make the new issue, from which the bank hoped to be repaid.

We now come to consider the grounds of appeal in this case. These are:—

(1) That there was no evidence that the appellant made or published, or concurred in making or publishing, a written statement which was false in any material particular.

(2) That there was no evidence that he made or published that prospectus knowing it to be false in any material particular.

(3) That there was no evidence that he made or published a prospectus which he knew to be false in a material particular with intent to induce persons to entrust or advance property to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

The third ground was immaterial, because it was now admitted that if it were published and was false, and known to be false, there could be no doubt it was published with intent to induce persons to "entrust or advance property to the company."

SUMMING UP.

Those grounds of appeal were supplemented by the further ground that the Judge at the trial had misdirected the jury. It was contended that he should have directed them that there was no evidence that the prospectus contained any false statement, and the appeal set out certain extracts from the summing-up, which, it was complained, were wrong, and amounted to a wrong direction in law.

Mr. Justice Avory read part of the summing-up, in which Mr. Justice Wright referred to the words of the section of the Act, and told the jury his conclusion as to their meaning. This was one of the passages complained of by Lord Kylsant. Mr. Justice Wright told the jury that, in his view, the section was not limited to a case where a written account or statement could be pointed to with a definite charge that the figures or words were false. It was true that a section of a criminal Act must be strictly construed, but it must be reasonably construed.

In my view, the summing-up went on, to construe it in that limited way would be to shut out the type of fraud in an account, which, might be of the utmost importance.

Then followed another long extract which, said Mr. Justice Avory, it was not necessary to read in full, but it contained this passage which was relied upon as a misdirection in law. "Was the form which was adopted here and which erred by reticence, deliberately adopted with an intention to deceive? Was it not merely a case of prudent and well advised reticence, but a case of malignant, deliberate, wicked and treacherous deceit in order to defraud?" Mr. Justice Wright told the jury that they were not concerned with civil liability, and having read the indictment, he told them that it was entirely a question for them whether the document was published innocently or with the design of criminally misleading people.

FURTHER PASSAGES.

Mr. Justice Avory remarked that the extracts he had read were followed by further passages in which Mr. Justice Wright said: "As we all know, though a debenture holder, in a sense, is secured by the assets in certain events, yet a man who takes debentures is not thinking wholly of that. He thinks of the income that will be yielded to him year by year from the earnings of the company, therefore, it seems common sense that a man would not invest in a company at a time when it has had a record of unfruitful work for some years past, however much it may have had of special credits to keep it going and provide dividends."

That may be perfectly true, but you have to go a step further to consider the real aspect of these accounts. You have to consider, assuming that you are satisfied that it was in truth and fact a misleading document, was it deliberately concocted with the intention of stating certain things and not stating other things, so that anyone reading what was said, not knowing what was not said, would be deluded and deceived as to the true state of the company.

It is said by Lord Kylsant—the summing-up proceeded—that he knew what the position had been, and what the earning capacity had been, and he was saying there are well-secured assets here. The company is in the trough of the wave now, and things will soon improve, and all will be well—that is a matter which you will have to take into account, bearing in mind that it is always possible to to be wise after the event. It is not a question whether what was done was within strict business lines, whether what was done was strictly honourable. It is a question whether an offence was committed under this penal section.

AUTHORITIES QUOTED.

Mr. Justice Avory referred to authorities, "which, in our view," he said, "support the view of the law expressed by Mr. Justice Wright." In a case in 1900 concerning a company and its prospectus, Lord Macnaghten said—"It is a trite observation that every document as against its author must be read in the sense which it was intended to convey, and everybody knows that sometimes half the truth is no better than a downright falsehood."

In another case, where the House of Lords were construing the effect of the prospectus of a company which was formed to take over the business of another company, Lord Chelmsford said—"It cannot be denied that if the condition of the firm had been disclosed the result must have been their stoppage, and no hope would have been entertained of establishing a joint stock company on the basis of a concern in such a state. The foundation of the projected company was, therefore, necessarily laid in concealment, and to render the scheme attractive to the public the promoters were not only compelled to hide the truth, but to give such colour to the statements put forth in the prospectus as to render them, though perhaps literally true, yet in the sense in which they must have known them to be understood by the public, to be really false."

SUMMING UP SUPPORTED.

In the opinion of this Court, said Mr. Justice Avory, these authorities are sufficient to support the summing-up of Mr. Justice Wright so far as it consisted of any direction on the question of law arising in this case. It is true that they are opinions expressed in civil proceedings, but we think they are none the less applicable in this case.

In the present case we find that the judge, on more than one occasion, specifically called the attention of the jury to the distinction they must bear in mind between a possible civil liability and a criminal liability. In the opinion of this Court, there was ample evidence upon which the jury could come to the conclusion that this document, the prospectus, was false in a material particular, in that it conveyed a false impression.

The falsity in this case consists in putting before intending investors, as material upon which they can exercise a judgment as to the existing position of the company, figures which apparently disclose the existing position, but, in fact, conceal it.

In other words, the document implied that the company was in a sound financial position and that a prudent investor could safely invest in its debentures.

This implication arises particularly from the statement that dividends had been regularly paid over a term of years, although times had been bad—a statement which is entirely misleading—and the fact that they were not paid out of current earnings, but out of earnings in the abnormal War period, is omitted.

The further question is: whether there was evidence upon which the jury could properly find that the appellant knew that this document was false. There was evidence that the document was false in the particulars already indicated. There was ample evidence upon which the jury could find that the appellant knew of its falsity, knowing as he did of the means by which the dividends had been paid.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

In the result we come, without hesitation, to the conclusion that in the summing-up, regarded as a whole, there was no misdirection, that there was ample evidence upon which the verdict of the jury can be supported, and that this appeal must be dismissed.

Mr. Singleton called attention to the fact that there was an appeal also against the sentence.

Mr. Justice Avory said that the Court had considered that matter, but would hear anything that counsel had to say.

Mr. Singleton said he desired to add a word, though not on the express instructions of Lord Kylsant, to whom the conviction was the great thing that mattered. The court knows his age, and has seen his record in public and private life. Lord Plender, in the course of his evidence, said that Lord Kylsant had offered every possible facility from the time inquiries were set on foot. Sir William McClintock agreed that that was so. The debenture issue was in June, 1928. Thereafter the company paid a dividend which would have entitled Lord Kylsant to draw a commission, but he did not draw it, because he did not wish to do so.

After a short consultation between the three judges Mr. Justice Avory observed that the court could see no reason why the sentence passed on the appellant should be altered.

The appeal against the sentence was also dismissed.

Mr. Singleton—There is only one other matter which requires your lordships' consent. May Lady Kylsant and his son-in-law be allowed to see Lord Kylsant?

Mr. Justice Avory—Certainly.

GAELIC LEAGUE COMPETITIONS.

The November week competitions in music, dancing and singing were continued last night in the Mansion House, Dublin.

The following are the results:—

Solo Singing (boys). Ten entries—1st, Patrick MacFionbarra, Oxmantown road; 2nd, Joseph Doyle, Christian Brothers' School, Westland row.

Choral Singing. *Irish Independent* Cup. Two entries—1st, Scoil Mhuire, Marlborough street; 2nd, Saint Brendan's School Choir, Killester. There were thirty in each choir.

Dr. Carl Hardebeck highly praised the singing, and said that there was very little difference between the choirs.

Drama—The piece was "Cabhair Dé," in which eight young girls under twelve years took part. First prize was awarded to the Central Model Schools, with 80 per cent. marks; 2nd, Scoil Mhuire, Marlborough street, with 75 per cent. marks.

In another dramatic competition there was only one entry, the play being a translation from the French, "Le Medicin, Malgré Lui" (An Doctuir Breige).

The prize was awarded to the pupils of the Christian Brothers' School, Westland row.

The Harp—There was only one entry—namely, Teresa McCormack, and her performance for the championship of Ireland was highly commended by the adjudicator, Dr. Hardebeck.

Eight-hand Reel (four girls and four boys). Three entries, but only two appeared—1st, Miss Comerford's team, with 90 per cent. marks.

Instrumental Trio—1st Teresa McCormack, Mrs. Sheridan and Thomas Page; 2nd Columbcille trio.

During the passage of the L.M.S. mail boat from Holyhead yesterday morning a third-class passenger, Mrs. Marie Guthrie, of Creevagh, Kilnaboy, County Meath, who was accompanied by her husband, gave birth to a baby girl.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AT MAYNOOTH COLLEGE.

Some of the students who received their degrees yesterday.

Unemployment in Drogheda.

Proposal to hasten Relief Schemes.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DROGHEDA, Wednesday.

At last night's meeting of the Drogheda Corporation a resolution was agreed to, on the motion of Councillor P. Byrne, seconded by Mr. F. Dennis: "That, as an example to other local employers, and in order to provide as much work as possible for the unemployed, this Council do hereby decide to set up a committee to work in conjunction with the Council's officials for the purpose of pushing forward any work which is necessary, and which may be in contemplation, so as to have such work started as soon as possible."

The following Committee was appointed: The Mayor, Alderman O. Kierans, Councillors M. Connor, F. Dennis, P. Carroll and P. Byrne.

Rebuilding of Cork City Hall.

Tenders to be Invited.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Cork Corporation the question of rebuilding the City Hall was considered. The discussion arose out of the recommendation of the Joint Housing and Finance Committee, which stated that the Munster and Leinster Bank would offer temporary accommodation to the extent of £100,000 for building and other purposes, the sum to be repaid by the issue of Corporation Stock at a later date. They recommended the acceptance of this offer, and that the greater part of the money should be expended on a housing scheme, the remainder to be added to the City Hall Fund.

Mr. Ellis said that there was at present £15,000 to the credit of the City Hall Fund, and, in his opinion, work should be started at once. The rebuilding had been put off for many years, but the plans were now ready and they should invite tenders.

Mr. Barry said that he supposed Cork was the only borough in Great Britain or Ireland without a City Hall.

Dr. J. C. Foley said that a great deal of the money that the hospitals were getting from sweepstakes was liquid and ready for investment, and he thought the Council should appeal to the owners of that capital.

Mr. Ellis said that, as far as the hospitals were concerned, the North and South Infirmaries had stated some months ago that they would be willing to invest £20,000 each.

The City Manager said that there was a general feeling in the country at present that public bodies should proceed with great caution in any matter involving heavy expenditure, and he did not think the present time opportune.

After further discussion it was decided to ask for tenders, and January 7 was fixed as the last day for the receipt of the tenders.

Offices Wrecked by Explosion.

Charges Against Manager.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Wednesday.

AT Skibbereen, the case was continued against Captain Herbert Bolley, who is accused of having taken £140 from the offices of the Browhead Granite Company, Goleen, and blown up the offices with an explosive. Captain Bolley was employed with the company as manager.

Sergeant S. Sloane, Goleen, stated that he visited the offices after the explosion (which occurred on the night of September 17th) and found them wrecked, the safe being completely blown away. Coins to the value of £3 13s. 3d. were found lying about, and also portions of £1 and 10s. notes. The contents of the magazine were checked, and it was found that a quantity of explosives was missing.

Witness went on to state that on going into Bolley's house some time later, he found Bolley with an open cash box containing a number of £1 notes. Bolley told him that he had a lot of money in the house, as he was shortly going on his holidays. He said that he had been checking it up when he (the sergeant) came in.

When arrested on September 23rd, Bolley was asked to produce all the money he had, and this included a cash box containing £19 6s., and £27 contained in a coffee tin. A number of pound notes were found in his pockets.

The further hearing was adjourned until Monday next.

A Progressive Port.

Cork Harbour Board Finances.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT
CORK, Wednesday.

AT to-day's meeting of the Cork Harbour Board, Mr. Richard Wallace was unanimously re-elected Chairman for the fourth year in succession.

Mr. Wallace commented on the present position of the port. For the first nine months of the present year, he said, the vessels dealt with at the port numbered 1,781, and tonnage handled amounted to over 3,600,000. The port was, therefore, still progressing, and was in a very healthy condition as compared with other public institutions in Ireland. Notwithstanding the fact that their dues had been reduced, and numerous improvements effected, the balance sheet this year still showed a surplus.

He thanked the general manager and other officials for past co-operation, and assured the Board that he would continue to carry out the duties of chairman to the best of his ability.

The Transport Problem.

At a special meeting of the Council of the Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, which was held in the board room, Commercial Buildings, South Mall, Cork, Mr. R. W. Sinnott (President) presiding, it was unanimously decided to recommend that, before any legislation is considered dealing with the question of transport in the Irish Free State, a commission be set up to inquire into the various aspects of the question.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Electricity Charges in Limerick and Navan : Clonmel Borough Surveyorship : District Nurses' Pension Fund.

AT Clonmel Corporation meeting a letter was read from the Appointments Commission recommending Mr. Bernard Kilbride, M.I.C.E.I., Tullamore, for the position of Borough Surveyor. The Mayor (Alderman Condon) said that this nomination had come as a bombshell on the Council, because at the request of the Minister, when the position was vacant, the Corporation had unanimously recommended Mr. James Walsh, C.E., and he was appointed. It was decided to send a deputation to Dublin.

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As the English ousted the Irish in the past, we hope the Irish will oust the English in the future, said the Rev. Father Kelleher, President of St. John's College, Waterford, addressing a meeting at which a new Gaelic social club was formed in Waterford.

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It is reported in Limerick that early on Tuesday morning residents in the vicinity of the power station at Ardnacrusha, where a military guard is on duty, heard shots fired. No official conformation could be obtained.

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At the annual general meeting of the Cork and District Motor Club the following officials were elected for the coming season:—President, Mr. R. S. Russell; hon. secretary, Mr. R. E. Wolfe; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. H. Hall; captain, Mr J. Horgan.

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At a meeting of the Claremorris Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen, a resolution was passed approving of the action of the Administrative Council of the Irish Labour Party in expelling Deputies Morrisey and Anthony from membership of the party in the Dail.

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At Bailieborough (County Cavan) Circuit Court, Robert Yorke, Shercock, appealed against a sentence of three months' imprisonment for the larceny of nineteen hens. The Judge described this as a "contemptible class of offence," and increased the sentence to six months' imprisonment.

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The Bishop of Clogher, D.D., opened the annual sale yesterday in the Parochial Hall, Enniskillen, in aid of missions. There was a large attendance, and the stalls were in charge of the following:—Mrs. MacManaway, Mrs. H. MacManaway, Mrs. J. B. Frith, Mrs. W. J. Irwin, Mrs. C. T. Nelson, and Mrs W T. Buchanon.

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Lady Osborne Beauclerk, hon. organiser, Co. Tipperary, presided at a meeting, which was held at her home, Newtownanner, Clonmel, of the promoters and friends of the Garden Scheme in Co. Tipperary, in aid of the District Nurses Pension Fund. She stated that the scheme had been very successful, and realised £501 in South Tipperary, and £81 in North Tipperary.

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At Bailieborough Circuit Court, Patrick Martin and Peter Martin, Ault, County Monaghan, appealed against a sentence of two months' imprisonment each for the larceny of motor parts, the property of Peter Burns, Shercock. For the defence, it was stated that the parts were taken while the men were on a "drunken spree," and that they had not the moral courage to return the parts. The Judge allowed the defendants out under the Probation of Offenders Act on their paying the costs of the prosecution.

At the meeting of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce yesterday a resolution was passed, on the motion of Mr. G. R. Ryan, seconded by Mr. E. Halliday, "viewing with alarm any increase in the electricity charges, as these were already too high in Limerick."

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At Lurgan, Charles McCann, Demesnes, Lurgan, was fined £1 and costs, and John P. Kearns, of Ballynary, 2s. 6d. and costs—McCann for using premises in Castle lane, Lurgan, for the purpose of betting; and Kearns for aiding and abetting.

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At Lurgan Petty Sessions, William Fisher, of Factory lane, Lurgan, was fined £1 and costs for cruelty to a pony by working it while in an unfit state. He was also fined £1 and costs for an assault on Constable Hicks, who discovered the offence.

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At the meeting of the Navan Urban District Council, when a letter was read from the Electricity Supply Board stating that for the present they could see no chance of reducing the rate of charge for Navan, it was decided that a public meeting of protest be held.

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Solemn High Mass was held in the chapel of the County Home, Cork, to celebrate the diamond jubilee of the coming of the Sisters of Mercy to reside there. The celebrant was the Rev. T. Hurst, and there was a large attendance of clergy. The Rev. Father Collier, C.SS.R., preached the jubilee sermon.

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Disembarking from the United States lines steamer President Harding at Queenstown yesterday, a third-class passenger was taken into custody by the local Civic Guards and interrogated regarding the larceny of an overcoat from a passenger aboard the liner. He was later allowed to proceed on his journey.

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Mr. P. Hickey, formerly principal teacher and secretary at the Enniscorthy Technical Institute, was presented with a gold watch, suitably inscribed, by the teachers and pupils of the Enniscorthy Students' Union on the occasion of his departure from Enniscorthy to take up the position of chief executive officer of the Wexford Borough Vocational Education Committee.

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The United States Lines steamer, President Harding, arrived in Cork Harbour at 8.30 p.m. to-day, and landed passengers and 697 sacks of mail before proceeding to Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg. Travelling aboard her was a party of thirty-five Mormons from Salt Lake City, who are proceeding to England and Germany to conduct missions in those countries during the next five years. Kegged in the President Harding's hold was bar gold valued at eleven million dollars, and consigned to France.

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Thomas J. Webb, of Clanrola South, near Lurgan, was charged at Lurgan Petty Sessions with having committed a serious assault on a widow, Mrs. Ruddell, of Balteagh. Mrs. Ruddell said that on September 15th she was walking along the road from the defendant's house, wheeling her bicycle, when the defendant followed her and pushed her against the bicycle, fracturing two or three of her ribs. It was her fault on the occasion, as she provoked him. Defendant said that the whole thing was a "lovers' tiff." (Laughter.) He was fined £1 and costs.

Threat to Technical Education.

Northern Education Committees Oppose Proposed "Cuts" in Grants.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Wednesday.

THE annual meeting of the Association of Northern Ireland Education Committees was held this afternoon in the College of Technology, Belfast, Mr. James Blane, J.P., President, presiding.

Mr. W. Dawson, hon. secretary, submitted the report of the Executive Council, which dealt with the report of the committee set up by the Northern Ministry of Finance to consider the financial relations between the State and the local authorities.

"The Executive Council are of opinion," the report stated, "that the Financial Relations Committee has had no definite evidence to justify its strictures on technical education, and furthermore, has not adequately apprehended the ultimate result of its recommendation in regard to the proposed reduction in 'unit' value of the attendance grant.

"The proposed reduction is too drastic, and it would undoubtedly discourage very seriously, not only the development, but the continuance, in its present state, of efficiency of this important and popular educational service.

"The value of the 'unit,' as at present estimated, is over 14s. To reduce this value to 8s. is merely another way of saying that technical education has outlived its usefulness. The thousands of Northern Ireland men and women who are now in positions of life which they would never have had a chance to reach but for the opportunity afforded by technical schools supply a convincing answer to this suggestion.

"The Council feel very strongly that technical education in Northern Ireland must not be allowed to fall into the inferior position to which it would be relegated if the recommendations of the Financial Relations Committee were adopted, and they suggest that the portions of the report dealing with the matter, together with Mr. Bonaparte Wyse's reservation, in which he states that the lowest figure that should be fixed for technical education as a constituent of the new composite grant is 15s. per 'unit' (a statement with which the Council agree), should be the subject of further investigation by the Government."

Mr. W. D. Cousins, principal executive officer, Derry, and Limavady Regional Education Committee, in a paper dealing with the financial relations report, said that the truth was that they had not yet seriously grappled with the problem of adult education in Northern Ireland.

Continuing, Mr. Cousins said: "It should be noted that out of a provisional expenditure of approximately £12,000,000, the total saving that it is proposed to make to the State—on balance—is £38,200, and of this amount the greater part would be on technical education. This saving represents approximately one-third per cent. of the total expenditure, but 50 per cent. of the block grants now earmarked for technical education is proposed to be taken away. The total saving to the State on such a large expenditure is paltry, while the reduction to a vital educational service will seriously cripple its usefulness."

Mr. Blane was re-elected President.

The President, in his address, said that he was sure that many of the recommendations put forward in the Financial Relations Committee report would be received with determined opposition by many of the education authorities in Northern Ireland and by this association. Mr. Blane added that, if necessary, a special meeting of the Association would be called to safeguard their interests in the matter.

THE ECONOMIES.

Major Stanley, the Director of Education, Belfast, said that since the Committee was set up the Government had brought in far-reaching economies, and he thought the Cabinet would not go ahead with the proposals, which involved £38,000. He did not think, he added, that the Government would pay much attention to the report.

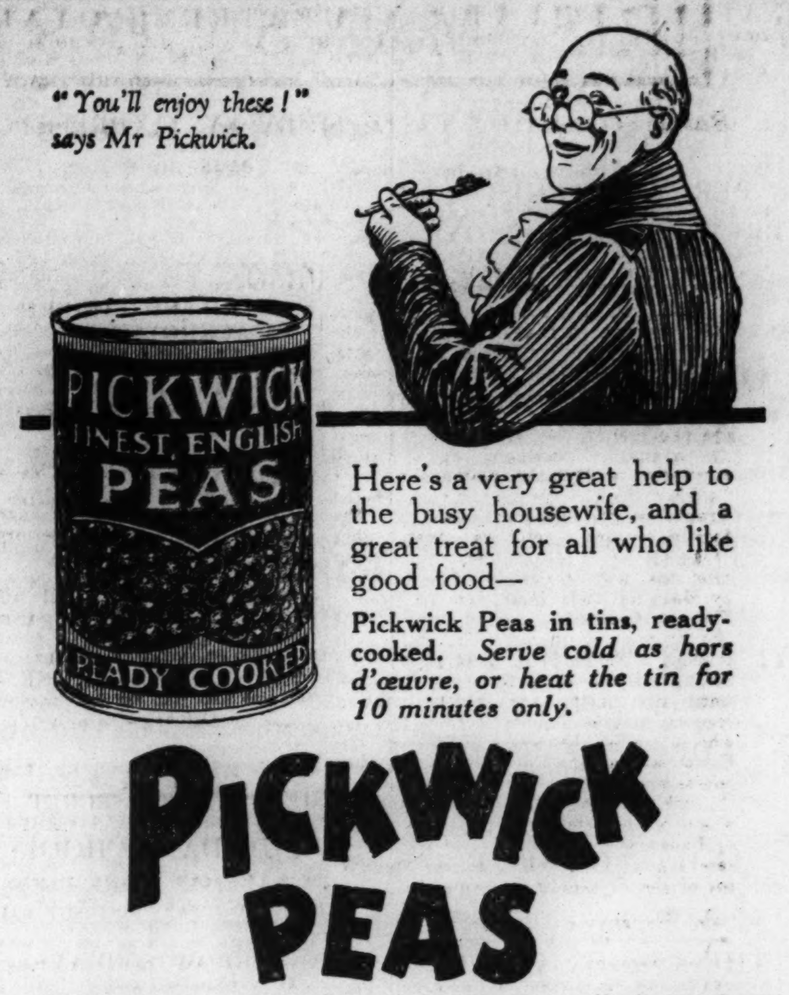
Archdeacon Kerr also supported the work of the technical schools, and said that it was a real live branch of education.

Captain Wilton moved a resolution that the meeting protests against the conclusions arrived at and the recommendations made by the Financial Relations Committee in regard to the educational service, and instructs the Executive Council to take immediate steps to bring the protest before those concerned.

Mr T. H. Hardy, J.P., seconded, and the resolution was passed.

Irish Fair.

RATHDRUM (COUNTY WICKLOW).—Averaged-sized fair, the approximate numbers on offer being—Store cattle, 190; springers and milch cows, 30; calves, 18; lambs, 160; store sheep, 900; fat sheep, 10; young pigs, 125; and store pigs, 20. The cattle fair was composed chiefly of shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus crosses. Buyers were fairly well represented. Trade showed an improvement on recent fairs, heifers suitable for breeding being in steady demand. Springers and milch cows showing quality were in brisk demand, but other sorts were hard to cash. All classes of sheep and lambs met a very poor inquiry, only about 30 per cent. of the exhibits being cleared. Young and store pigs were in request at around recent values. Range of prices per head:—Dropped calves, £2 to £2 10s.; other calves, under 6 months, £3 10s. to £4 15s.; young cattle, 6 to 12 months, 1st class, £7 to £9; store cattle, 1 to 2 years, £8 to £12 10s.; 2 to 3 years, £11 to £15 5s.; springers (cows and heifers), £14 10s. to £23; milch cows, down calved, £13 to £21; store lambs, under 12 months, mountain, 18s. to 22s.; fat lambs, under 12 months, downs and cross-breds, 26s. to 30s.; store sheep, breeding ewes, mountain, 34s. to 38s.; store sheep, other ewes and wethers, 2 years and over, mountain, 25s. to 30s.; fat sheep, wethers, etc., 2 years and over, downs and cross-breds, 38s. to 42s.; young pigs, under 12 weeks, 12s. to 16s.; store pigs, 12 weeks to 4 months, 18s. to 22s.



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DOWN DIOCESAN SYNOD.

RESULT OF ELECTIONS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Wednesday.

The Synod of Down and Connor and Dromore met again in Belfast this morning, under the presidency of the Bishop (Dr. Grierson) to receive the result of the elections to the Diocesan Council, etc.

The result of the elections was announced as follows:—

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

Diocese of Dromore.—Clerical—The Rev. E. A. Myles (32), the Rev. Canon Archer (31), Archdeacon Kerr (30), Dean Swanzy (29), the Rev. W. R. M. Orr (24), the Rev. Canon McGarvey (22). Supplemental—The Rev. J. R. McDonald, the Rev. W. E. Hurst, the Rev. Canon Hannon, the Rev. J. Armstrong.

The General Synod representatives for the Dioceses of Down and Connor were regularly elected last year.

THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

DIOCESE OF DOWN.

Clerical—Canon Moore (38), Dean of Down (36), Canon Browne (34), the Rev. James Quinn (33), Archdeacon of Down (29), the Rev. Dr. F. Hatch (29). Supplemental—Canon Bradley, Canon Hayes, the Rev. G. R. C. Olden.

Lay.—Sir Robert J. Kennedy (51), Viscount Bangor (49), Senator T. R. Lavery (47), Colonel the Right Hon. R. D. Perceval-Maxwell (45), Lord Dunleath (44), Major C. Blakiston-Houston (42), Harold V. Coates (42), H. Armytage Moore (41). Supplemental—R. J. Pack-Beresford, R. Dunn, P. B. Morrison, J. R. H. Greaves.

DIOCESE OF CONNOR.

Clerical—The Rev. Canon Clarke (82), the Rev. R. Moore Morrow (76), Dean Brett (74), the Rev. R. S. Briene (70), Dean Dowse (67), the Rev. Canon Walker (67), the Rev. W. H. Good (64), the Rev. J. H. Mervyn (61), Archdeacon Shirley (55), the Rev. L. V. Uprichard (54), the Rev. R. H. White (52). Supplemental—The Rev Canon Collis, the Rev. W. B. Jones, the Rev. J. S. Cooke, the Rev. F. W. Warren.

Lay—The Right Hon. Milne Barbour (101) Lord Justice Best (92), Henry Seaver (87), James I. McCorry (86), H. L. McCready (84), Arthur Pryde (84), R. B. Hardy (82), Major G. V. Ewart (81), Senator J. G. Leslie (85), Col. Trail (79), W. J. McMillan (78), Lord Cushendun (78), George S. Reade (77), Major Dobbs (73), H. McLaurin (70), W. J. Orr (67). Supplemental—William Mayes, Sir Frederick Moneypenny, H. H. Stewart, Brigadier-General Johnston, Professor Savory, Joseph Allen.

DIOCESE OF DROMORE.

Clerical—The Rev. E. A. Myles (31), the Rev. Canon Archer (30), the Rev. W. R. M. Orr (30), Dean Swanzy (29), the Rev. J. R. McDonald (19). Supplemental—The Rev. W. E. Hurst (19), the Rev. Canon Hannon (17).

Lay—Samuel Fryar (26), Herbert Malcolm (26), R. H. Livingstone (24), J. B. Johnston, M.B. (24), William Liddell (24), Robert Hazelton (23), James Pennington (23), S. G. Fenton (22). Supplemental—Earl of Kilmorey, J. Douglas Smith, J. A. Brownlee.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Diocese of Down.—Clerical—The Rev. Canon Moore (91), the Rev. James Quinn (87), Dean Carmody (85). Lay—Professor Savory (93), Sir Robert Kennedy (90), Senator T. R. Lavery (90).

Diocese of Connor.—Clerical—The Rev. Canon Quinn (162), the Rev. Canon Walker (159), Dean Brett (131), the Rev. W. A. Jones (126). Lay—Alfred E. Brett (150), Henry Seaver (148), the Rev. B. Hardy (147), W. J. J. Orr (142).

Diocese of Dromore.—Clerical—The Rev. J. R. McDonald (38), the Rev. E. A. Myles (39), the Rev. Canon Hannon (35). Lay—R. H. Livingstone (53), Herbert Malcolm (52), Samuel Fryar (46).

"The Town of Missolonghi, for which Byron and Hastings sacrificed themselves, is with you,' is the message telegraphed to the Cypriot Association in Athens by the Mayor of Missolonghi, where Lord Byron died fighting for Greece.—(Reuter.)

WHY ANXIETY UPSETS THE STOMACH

Everyone is affected in some way by the present difficult times, but few realise that worry and anxiety are common causes of indigestion and are largely responsible for the prevailing epidemic of stomach troubles. The reason for this is that the digestive secretions of the stomach are controlled by the nervous system, and when, as a result of worry and anxiety, the nerves become strained and overworked, too much acid is secreted by the stomach. This excess acid ferments food and causes painful digestive disorders. To overcome this, it is obvious that the stomach acidity must be neutralised, and for this purpose doctors recommend a little 'Bisurated' Magnesia which can be obtained from any chemist. Not only does 'Bisurated' Magnesia give instant relief by counteracting excess acid, but it also soothes, heals and strengthens the stomach. With good digestion thus restored, most of your worries lose their magnitude and life seems brighter and happier.

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A GENEROUS GIFT.

The Prince of Wales last night presided at the annual banquet of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners at the Town Hall, Liverpool.

The Lord Mayor of London proposed the toast of "The Company."

The Prince of Wales, in responding, said that the formation of the company had been made possible by the generosity of certain individuals. He announced a cheque for £5,000 from one of their greatest benefactors, Lord Rothermere.

DUBLIN WRITERS' CLUB.

Lecturing on "National Character" at a meeting of the Dublin Writers' Club, 5 South Leinster street, Dublin, last night, Mr. Herman Good, B.A., LL.B., said that nations of inferior national character were generally assimilated by peoples of a more pronounced type. Countries possessed of a strong national will and a vast store of vital spiritual resources generally managed to survive the vicissitudes of time, and notable in this regard were Judea and Greece of the ancient world and Ireland and Poland of recent times.

Ireland for 700 years had been deprived of the right to develop its own economic and political life; it was deprived of the use of its language. In fact, the Irish people were being developed in an atmosphere of hostility totally alien to their characteristics, yet they always possessed an intense national consciousness, and the very fact that they were now in possession of a form of political unity indicated that a nation with a cultural history could never be deprived of the right to exert its own national will.

Mr. Frank Hugh O'Donnell presided, and there was a big attendance.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH IN BELFAST.

A photograph of play in the Rugby match between Queen's University and the National University, in Belfast yesterday.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT AT 8, MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30,
THE SUCCESS OF THE YEAR,
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"CIMARRON,"
By Edna Ferber

METROPOLE.
CONTINUOUS .... 2.0 to 11.0 p.m.
RICHARD BARTHELMESS,
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"THE FINGER POINTS,"
With FAY WRAY and REGIS TOOMEY.
DAILY AT 2.30, 4.50, 7.10 and 9.30 p.m.

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RESULT OF GRAND DRAWING OF PRIZES.

First Prize—S45241—James Mahon, Annaville avenue, Blackrock, Dublin.
Second Prize—W36877—"Bob," 14 Cross lane, Wakefield, Yorkshire.
Third Prize—T14036—Annie Reilly, Slattamore, Rooskey.
Fourth Prize—T15140—Miss Mary Lyons, 12 George's quay, Limerick.
Fifth Prize—W1019—Gertrude Kershaw, Esselmont, Robinhood Hill, Wakefield.
Sixth Prize—M24505—P. Cooney, Baggot street, Dublin.
Seventh Prize—B10212—J. Quinlan, Wolfe Tone Park, Fermoy.
Eighth Prize — S12807 — James Kelliher, Knohogue, Ballinagree, Macroom.
Ninth Prize—B3956—Thomas O'Brien, Villierstown, Cappoquin.
Tenth Prize—L13178—"Bogie," Cooper, 19 Queen street, Stafford.
Eleventh Prize—S9466—Miss Kate Boyle, Mounderry, Falcarragh, Donegal.
Twelfth Prize — U57102 — Madame Elward, Convent, Ferrybank, Waterford.
Thirteenth Prize—R55302—Mrs. A. Donlan, Carhulegane, Mullagh, Co. Clare.
Fourteenth Prize—J3756—J. Bartley, Ardnagrath, Drumraney, Athlone.
Fifteenth Prize—W33805—Joseph Haigh, jun., 5 Parke's Yard, Longpool, Kendal.
Sixteenth Prize—U57042—P. Kilduff, Mohill.
Seventeenth Prize—U4821—G. Corkish, 44 Circular road, Douglas, I.O.M.
Eighteenth Prize — K7923 — Ml. Williamson, Brockless, Co. Donegal.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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(Department of Education—Technical Instruction Branch.)

TRADE SCHOLARSHIPS, 1931.

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The object of these Scholarships, which will be distributed amongst the courses in greatest demand, is to enable apprentices who have been engaged in the specified industries for a period of at least two years to obtain systematic instruction in the technology of those industries. One-third of the Scholarships will be reserved for candidates who are fluent speakers of Irish, should a sufficient number of suitable applicants come forward. Application for a Scholarship must be made on Form S.199, and must be received in the Department's offices not later than the 14th November, 1931. Further particulars and copies of S.199 may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Education, Technical Instruction Branch, 64/65 Merrion square, Dublin, C.17.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 8th, 1931.
SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE,
3.30 p.m.
Preacher:
REV. E. H. F. CAMPBELL, H.C.F.,
Rector of St. George's.
A DETACHMENT OF THE BRITISH LEGION WILL ATTEND.
Offerings for EARL HAIG'S APPEAL FUND.
Tickets not required.

BUTT BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION.

Notice is hereby given that the temporary Footbridge over the river at Butt Bridge will be CLOSED from 3 p.m. on SATURDAY NEXT, 7th inst., to 6 a.m. on MONDAY, 9th inst.

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ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACTS, 1927 TO 1931.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INCREASES IN RATES OF CHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the Electricity Supply Board, in exercise of the powers vested in it by the above Acts and of all other powers it thereunto enabling, has this day fixed the following Increases in the existing Rates of Charge, to take effect on and from 10th December, 1931:—

INCREASES OF RATES OF CHARGE.
(The following is to be read in conjunction with the existing published rates of charge of the Board.)

DUBLIN, PEMBROKE AND RATHMINES AREAS OF SUPPLY. (See Rates of Charge, Leaflet D. 1.)

RATES FOR LIGHTING.	
Private Residences (i.e., on Flat Rate of Charge), Theatres, Cinemas, Concert or Meeting Halls, Churches, Daily Newspapers	No change.
Alternative Rate of Charge for Private Residences (i.e., on Poor Law Valuation Basis)...	Increase 10 %
Shops, Offices, etc.	Increase 12½%
Scale for Large Consumers: (For Electricity consumed in any one year on one and the same premises.)	
(a) For first 20,000 units, or lesser quantity	Increase 12½%
(b) For all units in excess of 20,000	No change.
Shop Window Lighting, Sign Lighting, etc.	No change.
Continuous Lighting	No change.
Factory Lighting	No change.
RATES FOR HEATING AND COOKING.	
Private Residences:	
On the Flat Rate of Charge...	Increase 12½%
On the Poor Law Valuation Basis	Increase 10 %
Shops, Offices, etc.	Increase 12½%
Hotels, Restaurants, and Institutions (both intermittent and constant loading)	Increase 12½%
Water Heating (Domestic Hot Water Supply)	No change.
RATES FOR MOTIVE POWER...	No change.

AREAS OF SUPPLY OF CORK CITY AND ENVIRONS. (See Rates of Charge, Leaflet E. 1.)

All rates of charge except rates for motive power	Increase 12½%
Rates of charge for Motive Power	No change.

DUNDALK, CAHIR, CLONAKILTY, LETTERKENNY, AND NAVAN AREAS OF SUPPLY	No change.

ALL OTHER AREAS OF SUPPLY.

All rates of charge except rates for motive power	Increase 25 %
Rates of charge for Motive Power	No change.

Dated this second day of November, 1931.
By Order of the Board,
PATRICK J. DEMPSEY,
Secretary.

MRS. SMYLY'S HOMES AND FREE DAY SCHOOLS, DUBLIN.

The friends of these Institutions are reminded that nearly 400 children, otherwise destitute or necessitous, are dependent on them for daily bread. This is the season when many usually renew their Subscriptions, and it is hoped that the means of carrying on the work through the coming winter may be as generously supplied as they have been for seventy years' past.

Contributions will be gratefully acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer,
MISS ANNIE D. SMYLY,
21 GRATTAN STREET, DUBLIN.

JOINT NURSING AND MIDWIVES' COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND).

MEDICAL AND NURSING EXAMINERS
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The Council invites applications from (a) Medical Practitioners and (b) Registered Nurses who are willing to act as Examiners.

Subjects:—Anatomy, Physiology, Hygiene, Medicine, Surgery, Gynaecology, and Nursing.

Particulars and Application Forms obtainable from the Registrar, 118 Great Victoria street, Belfast, to whom all applications should be sent not later than 7th December, 1931.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904-1927.

Take Notice that I have lodged application for Renewal of Certificate of Registration of THE DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CLUB, 17 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

CLAUDE R. SMITH,
Secretary.
5th November, 1931.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1931.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Yesterday in the Senate the Town Tenants' Bill and the Apprenticeship Bill were passed through their second reading. The Committee stages of the Courts of Justice (No. 2) Bill, 1931, and the Finance (Customs Duties) (No. 2) Bill, 1931, was passed.—(Page 4.)

The Customs Duties (Provisional Imposition) Bill, which is designed to prevent the dumping of large quantities of foreign goods in this country if England should alter her tariff policy, passed through all its stages in the Dail yesterday.—(Page 8.)

It is announced to-day that the Electricity Supply Board, after a careful investigation, has decided to increase the cost of supplies. The new rates will take effect as from December 10 next.—(Page 7.)

Linen buyers giving evidence before the Tariffs Commission, in Dublin yesterday, in opposition to the proposed linen tariff, expressed surprise at the quality of Free State damask samples before the Commission. These, they said, had never been offered them by travellers.—(Page 8.)

There was no abatement yesterday in the milk "war" between the farmers and retailers in Northern Ireland over winter prices.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The appeal was dismissed yesterday of Lord Kylsant against his conviction and sentence of twelve months' imprisonment in the second division for making, circulating and publishing as a director of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Limited, a prospectus which he knew to be false in a material particular.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Miss Peggy Salaman has reached Kimberley, only five hundred miles from the destination of her flight, in five days.—(Page 7.)

The French Government intends to press for the granting of a credit of £240,000 for the national sports development scheme.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Worcester yesterday Buchanita won the Worcester Autumn Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Hawthorn Hill yesterday Jack Ketch won the Warfield Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were firm, and there was a general advance in prices under the lead of British Funds.—(Page 12.)

Loans in Lombard street were up to 5 per cent. at the close. Discount rates were very firm. £25,000 of £200,000 in the market was sold to the Continent.—(Page 12.)

In Dublin the market was irregular. Bank Stock and Guinness units improved.—(Page 12.)

Checkmate.

The Free State Government is a watchful guardian of the public welfare. By the bill which was hurried through the *Dáil* yesterday, will be taken by the Senate to-day, and will become law immediately, it averts an economic danger of some magnitude. Within the next few weeks the new British Government will take measures to check the flood of foreign imports; and it is not less certain that much of the flood then would be diverted to an Ireland which had not taken similar precautions. If we may change the metaphor, Mr. Blythe's new bill locks the stable-door before the steed has been stolen. Disconsolate "dumpers" will be unable to swamp the Free State's markets with the goods which England is preparing to reject. As Mr. Blythe explained yesterday, his bill is not aimed against the normal import of cheap goods from foreign countries, but only against the invasion of such goods "on an extraordinary and unprecedented scale." So long as the bill operates the Executive Council will be master of the economic situation. Whenever an abnormal import of any foreign product is threatened, the Executive Council, on the advice of its Finance Minister, can kill the danger instantly by means of a heavy Customs duty. Two precautions are taken against any abuse of this power. The duty must be ratified by the *Dáil* within ten days of the Executive Council's action; and thereafter its merits or demerits will be referred to the calm scrutiny of the Tariff Commission. All parties in the *Dáil* endorsed the measure; for its need is manifest. The reality of the menace is proved by the feverish activity which prevails now at the port of London. Vast quantities of foreign goods are being poured into the capital; the quays are crowded with bales, and stevedores are working over-time. Five times the average number of German and Soviet ships are now in dock. If Mr. Blythe's Government had not taken action, a stroke of the British Prime Minister's pen might divert masses of this merchandise to the Irish shore.

England will envy the Free State's quickness of decision; for she cannot act until the reconstructed Cabinet meets, and even then her course will be embarrassed by many difficulties. It is believed that the National Government contemplates the immediate introduction of a bill which will authorise the issue of Orders in Council for the checking of abnormal imports by means of emergency duties. This method, however, must involve a delay of some three weeks, during which enormous quantities of foreign goods could be put upon the English markets. If Parliament chose to empower the Government to prohibit excessive imports, without the imposition of duties, "dumping" could be stopped instantly; but Britain's commercial treaties with various foreign countries present a formidable obstacle. The suggestion is made in Conservative quarters that the Government might secure Orders in Council without resort to Parliament, and afterwards might safeguard itself with an Act of Indemnity. Here again there are important reasons why the Government may hesitate to take such bold action. On the whole, it is probable that the difficulties of the situation, combined with the still inchoate character of the new Government, will involve delay. The Government's programme, as outlined in the King's Speech, may throw some light on the matter; but it is, perhaps, safe to assume that during at least another fortnight the "dumpers" will have a free hand in England, and that the "dumping" will become more furious as they near the end of their tether. It will be seen, therefore, that the action of the Free State Government is both necessary and wise; indeed, this example may hasten important decisions by the British Parliament. The "dumping" problem furnishes England and the Free State with yet another proof of that identity of economic interest which, as we believe, will find its crowning proof at the renewed sessions of the Imperial Conference.

Sport and Patriotism.

France, more fortunate financially than her neighbours, is able to seek useful avenues of spending. Yesterday M. Laval, the Premier, received a delegation from the National Sports Committee, and imparted to its members the gratifying information that the Government intended to press for a vote of £240,000 in aid of the French National Sports development scheme. The money, as we understand, will be devoted chiefly to the provision of grounds throughout France. This move is a logical step in France's recent policy towards sport, which rapidly has been developing into a subsidised "industry." An Under-Secretary for Physical Education, whose function is to watch over all athletic enterprise, is a member of the French Cabinet, and he—or his deputy—attends officially every contest of any real importance. Already this intensive sporting culture has produced results, which appear the more remarkable when we remember that, less than a generation ago, the usual concept of a Frenchman was an excitable person with mustachios, in a stove-pipe hat, a flowing black tie and buttoned boots. To-day France is in the first rank of lawn tennis; probably she would have become pre-eminent in Rugby football if her authorities had been able to manage her players; her boxers are renowned; in Association football she beat England last year with comparative ease, and in field events her teams are treated with the utmost seriousness by all who meet them. France, in an athletic sense, "has arrived."

Yet there is a fly in this French ointment of rapid advance, which became very noticeable when an international Rugby team, before a vital match, adopted the Verdun slogan, "*On ne passera pas.*" The French attitude, of course, was perfectly logical—when is a French attitude anything else?—for the teams had been trained, not in the traditions of the village greens, with their geniality and hearty rivalries, but in those of the *Grande Armée*. Unhappily, this ultra-patriotism on the playing-field is out of place and is not sport; and France's errors have been largely due to the official fathering of her games and athletics. Very different is General O'Duffy's admirable plan to foster athletics in the Free State under the ægis of the National Athletic and Cycling Association, which, with regard to athletics, now combines the functions previously exercised by the Gaelic Athletic Association and the Irish Amateur Athletic Association. The Commissioner of the Civic Guards relies for his support on the good-will of citizens. His efforts are being rewarded, and hopes are high that a worthy team will represent the Free State in the Olympic Games next year at Los Angeles. Government help for sport is not desirable save in exceptional circumstances. Public opinion ceases to concern itself with the playing of the game, and tends to concentrate its interest only on results. Thus in France to-day the line of demarcation between the amateur and the professional is vague in the extreme; uncertainty on this point was the real reason why the British Rugby Unions suspended her from the international championship. In these islands that line is clear cut, and both amateurs and professionals are gainers thereby.

Royal Palaces.

Republican sentiment, after the first flush of revolutionary zeal has subsided, is very careful of the relics of that royalty which it has deposed. Visitors to Tsarskoe Selo are conducted decorously by a Soviet guide through the rooms of Nicholas II.'s palace, which are preserved exactly as they were left by the Romanoffs. Republican France parades Versailles before the foreigner with conscious, if illogical, pride, and it is not unlikely that even the Bastille—hated emblem of "privilege" and tyranny—would be among French exhibits to-day if it had survived that furious July 14th in 1789. Now history repeats itself in Madrid, where the authorities have thrown open the Palacio de Oriente, whose site for some fifteen centuries has been the home of power in the peninsula. The present palace was designed for Philip V. in 1764, and it was a foreign king, Joseph Bonaparte, who pulled down five hundred houses, a church and several convents to clear the circular plaza, across which the wayfarer first sees it. Its predecessor was burned down thirty years before, and itself replaced a line of castles on that cliff top above the Manzanares, which thus preserves an almost unbroken succession of authority in Castile since the days of the Goths. Many priceless treasures, religious and secular, will be open now to the inspection of the public. Nevertheless, visits to the deserted halls of monarchy must leave mixed feelings, that in the case of the Palacio de Oriente are not cheered by a distant view of the Escurial, which the gloomiest of Spanish monarchs built to suit his sombre moods, and to house the bones of dead kings. Spain, however, has not yet settled down to stability under her new *régime*, and it is not impossible that the Palacio de Oriente may know the thrill which the Tuileries knew twice—once, when the soldiers of the *Grand Armée* swept the returned Napoleon to its doors, and thirty-eight years later when the Second Empire was proclaimed.

The Restorer's Task.

Sir Frederic Kenyon, speaking before a meeting of subscribers to the British School in Athens, made a very clear and good summary of the conditions that govern the restoration of classical monuments. Different practices, he said, prevailed on different sites throughout Greece. In the eighteenth century it was the archæologist's custom to restore everything that was incomplete; faces and arms were added to numerous ancient statues, and the surfaces were worked over by modern craftsmen. Many of these restorations, as we know, were effected without taste or skill. Lord Elgin put a stop to the practice when he forbade the Parthenon marbles to be restored, and, as a rule, since scientific excavation began, any restoration has been forbidden. Recent years, however, have seen a change of policy. The French excavators have re-erected a building at Delphi. Sir Arthur Evans has done a certain amount of restoration at Cnossus; in this case it was necessary in order to clear the sites and to make them intelligible, and the work has been executed with notable taste and skill. At Athens, too, a great campaign of restoration has been undertaken on the Acropolis. Parts of the fallen columns and walls have been re-erected, and certain missing portions have been added by modern workers. All this business of restoration must be viewed from two aspects. On the one hand, the expert wishes to study ancient workmanship, unencumbered by modern additions. On the other hand, respect must be paid to the ordinary cultivated public, who wish to recover the general effect of an ancient masterpiece of building or statuary, and can form a better idea from a skilfully executed restoration than from a dismembered ruin. Excess on one side or the other involves either pedantry or falsification.

FRENCH SUBSIDY FOR SPORT.

GOVERNMENT PLAN TO GRANT £240,000.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Wednesday.

The latest world's "record" in sport is the proposal of the French Government to vote a credit of £240,000 to the French national sports development scheme. This is probably the biggest windfall sport has ever received from a Government.

The intention of the Government to press for the voting of this huge sum was revealed by the French Prime Minister (M. Laval) when he received a delegation of the National Sports Committee to-day.

Most of it will be applied to the provision of sports grounds all over the country.

Sport in France is a subsidised "industry." The French Cabinet includes an Under-Secretary for Physical Education, whose function it is to see that sport of all kinds is properly administered and encouraged. The Under-Secretary, or his deputy, represents the Government at all big sports events.

France has found sport a national asset. Under the beneficent eye of the Government she has developed her lawn tennis to such a pitch of perfection that she has reigned supreme as the holder of the Davis Cup for the last five years. She possesses one of the world's finest athletes in Jules Ladoumegue, who holds five world's "records." Last year at Colombes she beat England at Rugby football by 14 points to 13. She has also beaten Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

She has two of the finest swimmers in the world in Jean Taris and Yvonne Godard, both of whom hold world's "records." She defeated England at soccer last year by 5 goals to 2. A fortnight ago one of her boxers, Young Perez, won the world's fly-weight championship by knocking out Frankie Genaro.

DEMOCRATS SWEEP THE POLLS.

MAJORITY IN U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

The Republican domination in the United States House of Representatives is ended, and the Democrats have now a majority for the first time for more than thirteen years.

Overwhelming victories were scored by the Democrats in the by-elections yesterday, and even the Republican stronghold of Michigan changed an allegiance of over thirty years and went over to the Democrats.

The present state of parties in the House of Representatives is:—Democrats, 217; Republicans, 215; Farmer Labour, 1; vacancies, 2.

As a result of their victory the Democrats will now have in their control the Speakership of the House and the chairmanships of the various committees.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE IRISH RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is regrettable that correspondents should rush into print without verifying the correctness of their statements. "An ex-President, Londonderry Chamber of Commerce," who apparently speaks as one in authority, has quoted a decree issued by the Irish Railway Wages Board, that no railway worker shall be paid less than 40s. a week. "Shareholder," in your issue of Tuesday last, made a similar statement.

This statement is incorrect. The Irish Railway Wages Board decreed that the recent cut of 4½ *per cent.* should operate only on earnings over 40s. a week, and should not operate to reduce a man below that figure. It was not to apply to men whose earnings were less than 40s. a week. There is no such thing as a minimum wage of 40s. a week for workers on Irish railways, and a large number of adult employés is paid considerably less than this figure.—Yours, etc.,

"FACTS."

Dublin, November 4th, 1931.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There is no doubt that "Share holder" and "Ex-President" are perfectly correct in what they say. The present plight of the railways is entirely due to the exorbitant wages paid to the employés. The worst feature is that it is strangling the trade and industry of the country. Cheap and efficient transport is necessary if industry is to flourish. Were it not that motor lorries have come to the rescue, trade, except in huge bulk, would be impossible, and unless public opinion is stirred into compelling railway employés to accept wages in conformity with their services, railways in Ireland will cease to exist except for the transport of goods in such bulk as cannot be carried by road.

Formerly railway workers got a wage slightly in advance of the agricultural workers in their district, thus ensuring that the railways got the best men, and this is what they should be paid now. I am no longer a holder of railway shares, and all my goods come and go by lorry. If present conditions continue, more and more miles of rail will go out of use year after year.—Yours, etc.,

"FAIR TRADE."

Co. Wicklow, November 4th, 1931.

THE LATE REV. J. W. HARRISON.

On Sunday, the 22nd November, at St. Saviour's Church, Arklow, at morning Service (11.30 a.m.) the Archbishop of Dublin will dedicate the memorial window, which has been erected to the memory of the late Rev. J. W. Harrison.

The L.M.S. express, Devonia, running from Torquay to Bradford, crashed into the level crossing gates in Parkend road, Gloucester, yesterday. A gateman was about to close the gates when he saw the express dashing towards him. He jumped clear.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen was present at the unpacking and arranging of the work sent in by the members of Queen Mary's London Needlework Guild, which will now be exhibited at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington. Her Majesty also visited the sale of the goods made by war-disabled men.

The Prince of Wales spent a busy time yesterday in Liverpool, where he visited various institutions and inspected the cadet ship Conway and the training ship Indefatigable. His Royal Highness presided at the Master Mariners' dinner in the Town Hall, and later, with his host and hostess, the Earl and Countess of Derby, attended the ball in aid of the Lifeboat Institution.

The Prince of Wales has promised to attend the Hallowe'en ice carnival which the Duchess of Sutherland is arranging for Wednesday, November 18th, at Grosvenor House, Park lane, in aid of the Royal Northern Hospital.

To-morrow Princess Mary will visit Harrogate, and will attend the meeting in the Royal Hall in connection with the effort to raise £3,000 for the local branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. Her Royal Highness will receive purses in answer to the appeal.

King Alfonso, who is in London at present, has visited the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.

The Nawab of Bhopal and his daughter, Princess Abida Sultan, have arrived in London.

Priscilla Countess Annesley is now convalescent after her recent accident. Lord Castletown, who met with an accident recently at Granston Manor, Abbeyleix, is making satisfactory progress.

Lady Eileen Forbes continues to make steady progress towards recovery. Lord Dalmeny, whose condition caused much anxiety two days ago, has rallied considerably.

The French Minister and Madame Alphand announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne, to Michael E. Fitzgerald, of Elm Park, Rathfarnham, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Fitzgerald, of 55 Lansdowne road, Dublin.

Surgeon Keegan has returned to 66 Fitzwilliam square.

This week, in their Inexpensive Gown Department, Switzers are offering exceptional value in smart Jacquard Cardigan Suits featuring two pleats in skirt and belted Cardigan; in shades of Grey, Brown and Navy. They have been specially marked at 25s. 9d. each (O.S. 29s. 6d.), and only a limited number is available.

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PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dallaghan and Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Guinee, New York City.

Among the departures were:—The Ven. Archdeacon R. Creed Meredith, G. W. Shackleton, Thomas Hilliard Gray, F. A. Gray, Miss Dorothy Griffith, Miss Eileen Buckley, Mrs. P. Murray, Miss Fennell, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Dodd, Miss S. H. Hayes, Miss Duke, John H. Conneff, Miss Emmeline Conneff, W. S. Sandes Boxwell, Miss B. Crofts Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Professor and Mrs. H. J. Seymour, Miss Irene Seymour, Miss Barbara Place, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tinsley, Mrs. James Innes and Miss Innes, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Plunkett.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—The Hon. F. and Mrs. Pakenham, W. E. F. Manning, J. Whittaker, J. Warburton, A. R. Young, O. K. White, T. Zarnoff, Captain J. D. Lyons, Major Chance, T. M'Keever, T. Penberthy, A. B. Dickson, Mon. du Slof, T. Harrison, Rev. J. Cogan, T. Coates, Mr and Mrs. Ballighan, Mr. and Mrs. Seed, T. M'Corry, S. Smith, J. Green, G. Kausmann, Mr. and Mrs. Kinlen, and Mrs. Lee Cole and party.

Among the departures were:—T. Moseley, S. F. Burrowes, W. Berry, C. F. Minnitt, C. J. Pollard, J. Layfield, Captain Graham, Charles Bell, W. L. Ball, E. Delaney, J. Kane, A. L. Stabbach, D. Baird, F. Gillett, A. A. Thompson, Mrs. Redmond, A. Connihan, R. Richards, J. Howe, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Robertson Bull, T. Russell, J. Quinn, R. Hanley, F. Duffy, Mrs. R. M. Levinge, T. Kane, J. Gould, T. Brabazon, R. Jones, D. Barry, T. Casey, G. Woods, W. Delaney, Thomas Brady, J. Hoey, E. Delaney and T. M'Kenna.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Disturbances crossing the country from the Atlantic will maintain unsettled and mainly mild conditions for the next two or three days.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Wind between south and west, strong at times; rain at times, but bright intervals; mild.

Sea Passages.—Irish Sea and St. George's Channel—Wind between south and west, strong at times; rain at times, but bright intervals; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Oct.	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
		Temp. 9 p.m	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
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4	29.614	50.3	58	49	46	W.	8.3	4.1

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.29	7.31
Sets	4.47	4.45
Lighting-up Time	5.47	5.45

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

Morning	7.10	8. 8
Evening	7.35	8.31

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts and Circuit Courts — Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Model Engineers—30 South Frederick street, 7.30 p.m.
Salon of Photography Lecture — Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.
Dail and Senate—3 p.m.
Dublin Sketching Club Exhibition — Mills' Hall, 3 p.m.
South Irish Horse Dance—Gresham Hotel, 8 p.m.
Hibernian Bank Sports Club Dance—Metropole, 8 p.m.
Clontarf Catholic Literary Society—National Schools, Vernon avenue, 7.30 p.m.
University Philosophical Society—T.C.D., 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Autumn Crocus."
Olympia Theatre—Varieties
Peacock Theatre—"Rosmersholm."
Gate Theatre—"The Dead Ride Fast."
Sackville Cinema—"Cimarron."
Metropole Cinema—"The Finger Points."
Grafton Cinema—"Behind Office Doors.
Savoy Cinema—"Sally in Our Alley" and "The Gay Diplomat."
Lantern Lecture—Knox Hall, Monkstown.
Theatre Royal—"Subway Express."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Alibi."
Capitol Cinema—"Tilly of Bloomsbury," and "It Pays to Advertise."

LONDON LETTER.

THE SWEARING IN.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

As soon as the House of Commons met this afternoon the Speaker was summoned to the House of Lords to receive the Royal approbation to his appointment. On his return he took the oath of allegiance before swearing in the other members. Led by the Ministers, members went to the table to take the oath and sign the roll of Parliament. The process is necessarily slow, since only a small number of members can be sworn at the same moment, and everyone must be introduced separately to the Speaker. The ceremony greatly interested the many new members, and they crowded the benches to watch their fellow members before embarking on the venture themselves. In the Prime Minister's absence, Mr. Baldwin led the House, and was the first to take the oath and sign the roll after the Speaker. The House will meet to-morrow for swearing in, and then will adjourn until Tuesday next.

Sir Austen Chamberlain.

Sir Austen Chamberlain's retirement from Ministerial life and his decision to give younger men a chance created a profound impression among the Government's supporters to-day. Sir Austen is taking his farewell in the grand manner. His dignified courtesy in the House of Commons is well known, though of late years he has not been able to suffer senseless interruptions or foolish questions with patience. When he entered the House of Commons this afternoon he was received with cheers from all parts, and these were repeated when he went to the table and took the oath, with his brother, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, by his side. Sir Austen Chamberlain has done great work for the State in several Government posts, and there is wide regret in the Conservative Party that he is leaving office.

A Rumour Denied.

It was stated last night, with some show of authority, that Mr. Holford Knight, a National Liberal member, had offered to resign his seat in order to provide a place in the House of Commons for Sir William Jowitt, the Attorney-General. How the story passed into circulation nobody knows, and, least of all, Mr. Holford Knight, who said this afternoon that it was untrue, and that he had no intention of resigning. Sir William Jowitt, however, will be the Attorney-General in the new Government with a seat in the Cabinet. There is ample precedent for this arrangement, and it is understood that steps will be taken to find him a seat as soon as possible. The Prime Minister, it is known, attaches great importance to the opinions of Sir William Jowitt, and will not be satisfied until he is back in the House again.

Dumping.

In the Lobby to-day many of the new members were freely discussing dumping and the possibility that the Government would take steps to deal with it. Some impatience was expressed at the delay in stopping the flood of imports, particularly by new-comers not yet able to understand that long illnesses seldom are conquered by sudden cures. I am told that, when the new Cabinet meets next Tuesday, it will possess reports on the dumping situation, which will enable it to prepare measures at once. The matter is not without its difficulties, and the fall in the value of the pound, caused by the demand for currency to pay for the dumped goods, is one of them. A gesture is necessary, however, to assure the electorate that the Government is alive to its responsibilities, and the Prime Minister may introduce a short bill aiming at the restriction of imports of goods with which we can dispense very well. Interest was displayed in the fact that *Dáil Eireann* was taking its first step in this connection to-day, and there was some speculation on the terms of the Free State Bill.

National and Party Claims.

The Conservatives and the National Liberals have decided to drop party ideas and to work as members supporting the National Government, receiving the whip and sending out none of their own. The decisions are important—particularly in view of the fact that Sir Herbert Samuel's following intend to respond to their own party whips. There is an opinion in political quarters that it would have been better if all those who were returned as supporters of the National Government had acted together as a homogeneous body and had refused to permit any extraneous considerations to intrude. With such a majority as that supporting the Prime Minister, the action taken by any small party can make little difference to his plans, but at the same time the possibility that there may be a break-away in the event of the necessary imposition of a protectionist policy cannot be regarded without disquietude. Sir Herbert Samuel has played a worthy part in bringing the National Government into being, and all reason is opposed to the idea that he may take a line inimical to its efficiency.

Empire Produce.

Every assistance is being given by the big London stores to bring Empire produce to the notice of consumers here. Apart from the commodities familiar to most people, a market is being made for goods which will compete with those of foreign origin. Excellent olives, for instance, are arriving from Australia, and they will compete in the London market with those from Italy, Spain and France, while tobacco is arriving not only from Rhodesia and India, but also from Canada and the smaller British possessions, including Cyprus. The demand for Empire wines, which receive preferential treatment in the way of import duty, continues to increase, and this trade is proving of great benefit to Australia and South Africa.

Rising Prices.

There is a distinct feeling in the City of London that the seven years' fall in commodity prices is coming to an end, and that a real improvement cannot be delayed long. Recovery has been experienced in the prices for wheat, wool and cotton, and is going on quietly, though there are occasional set-backs. This is really the most significant feature of present events, for the general purchasing power never can be restored until the producers of commodities are in a position to spend. If the advance continues—and there appears to be no reason why it shall not—next year ought to witness a marked revival of trade all round. The possibilities have not been overlooked in the City, where hopes are strong that prosperity is on its way, and that the slump is definitely over.

Electrical Speed Timing.

A new electrical timing apparatus just installed at Brooklands racing track enables the speed of a motor car to be ascertained down to the nearest one-hundredth of a second. It is intended for use next season, but the installation is complete, and has been tested over the measured mile with many ordinary touring cars. The electrical apparatus showed some remarkable differences when compared with the readings of the speedometers. In every case the speedometers flattered the cars, and in one instance it was not less than fifteen miles an hour faster than the actual speed registered by the electrical recorders, while differences of five miles to ten miles an hour were quite usual.

The Lord Mayor of London announced at the banquet of the Company of Master Mariners at Liverpool last night that the mariners' petition to become a livery company of the City of London had received the approval of the Court of Aldermen.

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ELECTRICITY TO COST MORE.

INCREASED RATES FOR LIGHTING AND POWER.

CITY AND RURAL AREAS AFFECTED.

TO ENABLE BOARD TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS.

It is announced by the Electricity Supply Board that the following increases will take place in the rates at which electricity is supplied under the Shannon Scheme.

In the Dublin, Pembroke and Rathmines areas of supply the increases will be:—

LIGHTING.

Residences on the Poor Law Valuation basis ...	10	per cent.
Shops and offices	12½	,, ,,
Large scale consumers	12½	,, ,,

For Private Residences (i.e., on flat rate of charge), Theatres, Cinemas, Concert or Meeting Halls, Churches, Daily Newspapers, there will be no change.

POWER FOR HEATING AND COOKING.

For private residences on the flat rate of charge...	12½	,, ,,
On the Poor Law Valuation basis........................	10	,, ,,
Shops and offices	12½	,, ,,
Hotels, restaurants and institutions	12½	,, ,,

In the Cork area there is an increase of 12½ per cent. on all rates, except those charged for motive power.

In all other areas, except Dundalk, Cahir, Clonakilty, Letterkenny and Navan, there is an increase of 25 per cent. on all rates except those for motive power.

These rates are to take effect from December 10th onwards.

Full details of the rates will be found in the advertisement on page 6.

A statement explaining the necessity for the increase in rates was issued yesterday by the Electricity Supply Board, and is printed in full below.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY E.S.B.

The Electricity Supply Board has had under close examination during the past five months the estimated annual expenditure of the Shannon undertaking related to the present income and prospective income during the next few years from the sale of electrical energy. As a result of this investigation the Board has come to the conclusion that if it is to be prepared to meet its obligations fully under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1927, certain rates of charge must be increased.

Section 21 of the Act, which defines the responsibilities of the Board in regard to the fixing of rates and scales of charges for electricity, reads as follows:—

(1) All charges made by the Board on or before the appointed day for electricity (whether derived from the Shannon works or otherwise) sold by it in bulk or direct to consumers and for goods sold or services rendered by it, shall be fixed at such rates and on such scales as are, in the opinion of the Board, most conducive to the Board being, from and after the said appointed day, in a position to comply with the next following Sub-Section of this Section.

(2) All charges made by the Board after the appointed day for electricity (whether derived from the Shannon works or otherwise) sold by it in bulk or direct to consumers, and for goods sold and services rendered by it, shall be fixed at such rates and on such scales that the revenue derived in any year by the Board from such sales and services together with its revenue (if any) in such year from other sources will be sufficient, and only sufficient (as nearly as may be), to pay all salaries, working expenses, and other outgoings of the Board properly chargeable to income in that year (including the payments falling to be made in such year by the Board to the Minister for Finance in respect of interest and sinking fund payments on advances out of the Central Fund), and such sums as the Board may think proper to set aside in that year for reserve fund, extensions, renewals, depreciation, loans, and other like purposes.

(3) In this section the expression "the appointed day" has the same meaning as it has in Section 12 (which relates to advances made from the Central Fund to the Board) of this Act.

STATE'S CAPITAL.

The Board must, by the year 1933-34, have achieved a sufficient margin between its income and outgoings (including interest and depreciation) to enable it to commence the repayment of the capital moneys provided by the State. It has been ascertained from a careful investigation that this margin cannot be wholly secured through the development in consumption calculated to be possible, and in these circumstances the Board regrets that it must rely on an increase in rates of charge for some additional income. It is hoped that the increases will be temporary, and the Board will take the earliest opportunity of reducing the price when the income has become sufficient to cover its obligations. The duty of the Board is to supply electrical energy as nearly as may be at cost to the consumer.

"PRICE STILL LOW."

It has not been fully appreciated that electrical energy is at present being supplied in the majority of country towns at an unusually low figure. When the proposed increases have been added the price per unit will still be very low. The average return per unit sold on the basis of the Board's existing tariffs during the year 1930 did not exceed 3d. As a matter of interest, it may be stated that an average for a number of towns in England and Wales, not having populations higher than 5,000, amounted in the year 1929-30 to twice this figure.

Details of the changes in price have been separately published to-day.

NO ALTERNATIVE.

In taking this step to increase rates of charge the Board wishes to assure all consumers that it is doing so to ensure that the undertaking is operated on a definitely sound financial basis, and that from the outset it will be able to meet its obligations under the aforementioned section of the Act. This decision has been reached as the result of a special investigation which satisfied the Board that there was no alternative to an increase in price.

A HEAVY BURDEN.

Those most affected by the increase will be the shops and offices in the Dublin area, since it is calculated that the new rate they will have to pay is in excess of that which obtained before the Shannon Scheme came into operation. A heavy burden will also be borne by consumers in rural areas, since their rate has been increased by twenty-five per cent.

The price of power for heating is increased from 1d. to 1¼d., and it is anticipated that a number of present consumers of power for this purpose will revert to the use of coal.

The statement that the average price paid for current is too low will be questioned, in view of the fact that, since the price consists of a fixed charge plus a penny per unit, the more electricity is used to take the place of other forms of fuel and lighting, the more the average price per unit of electricity sold will fall.

THE FREE STATE SENATE.

ELECTION PANEL COMPLETED.

By Our Political Correspondent.

The Senate portion of the panel for the Senate triennial elections has now been completed. The following are the names on the Senate panel.

Senator William Barrington, Senator Miss Browne, Senator R. A. Butler, Senator Michael Comyn, Senator Mrs. Costello, Senator J. C. Counihan, Mr. George Crosbie, Senator J. G. Douglas, Senator Michael Duffy, Senator T. Farren, Senator Sir J. P. Griffith, Senator J. E. MacEllin, Senator The McGillycuddy, Senator James McKean, Senator John McLoughlin, Senator W. J. Molloy, Senator Colonel Moore, Senator Sir Walter Nugent, Senator Laurence O'Neill, Senator B. O'Rourke, Senator William O'Sullivan, Senator M. Staines, Senator A. E. Vincent.

It will be noticed that the panel consists entirely of retiring senators, with Mr. George Crosbie, who will, it is understood, be nominated for the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Hooper. If, as is expected, Mr. Crosbie is elected without opposition he will only have a very short period of office, as Mr. Hooper's period was due to expire at the end of this triennial period. Mr. Crosbie is, however, in the running as a candidate for the next elections.

FIANNA FAIL CANDIDATES.

The following have been selected by Fianna Fail for nomination as Senators in addition to the outgoing Senators:—

Dan Breen.
Dan MacTarland (Ennis).
William Quirke (Fethard, Tipperary).
David L. Robinson (Annamoe, Co. Wicklow).
Seamus Ryan (Monument Creameries).

The outgoing Senators are:—

Michael Comyn, K.C.
Sean E. McEllin.
Colonel Maurice Moore.

ORGAN AGAIN SUPPRESSED.

THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF "AN PHOBLACHT."

This week's issue of *An Phoblacht* was suppressed yesterday. Shortly after midday a party of detectives, under Detective-Sergeant Scully, visited the Fodhla Printing Works at Rutland place, Dublin, where *An Phoblacht* is printed, and took away three copies of this week's issue which was then being printed, stating that the journal was to be examined at Dublin Castle.

About three hours later the detectives returned and said that they had orders to suppress the issue and seized nearly 6,000 copies of the journal which had been printed. They stated that the action was taken under Section 26, Sub-section 2, of the Constitution (Amendment No. 17) Act—Public Safety Act.

The section says:—"Whenever the Tribunal makes an order under this section declaring a document to be seditious, any member of the Gárdá Síochána may seize and remove any copy of such document which he finds in any place, and may for that purpose enter on any lands or premises in which he knows or suspects that there is a copy of such document and may there search for such copy."

No interference with any of the equipment or members of the staff of the Fodhla Printing Works was made by the detectives.

On inquiry at the offices of the Republican Press, Limited, proprietors of *An Phoblacht*, an *Irish Times* representative was informed that Detective-Sergeant Scully and two companions visited offices at 12 St. Andrew street, Dublin, yesterday and inquired for 500 copies of *An Phoblacht* which had been sent there from the printing works. These copies had, however, already been despatched by post to subscribers.

Yugoslavia has agreed to suspend armament building for a year (says Exchange).

GIRL'S PLUCKY FLIGHT.

NOW 500 MILES FROM CAPETOWN.

TERRIFYING NIGHT IN THE BUSH.

Five days out from England, Miss Peggy Salaman, Mr. Gordon Store, her navigator and engineer, and the little 'plane Good Hope have reached Kimberley.

With only five hundred miles to complete their journey to Cape Town, they bid fair to beat the existing "record" of 6½ days set up by the late Commander Glen Kidston by at least one day.

When Miss Salaman, who is only nineteen, arrived at Kimberley at 6.55 p.m. (local time) yesterday, she announced that she would not take off on the final stage of her enterprise until three o'clock this morning. This is the first time she has allowed herself even the semblance of a night's rest.

Miss Salaman.

It was hoped that she might have reached Cape Town before one o'clock this morning (11 p.m. G.M.T.), in which case she would have completed the flight in the wonderful time of only five days. It should be remembered that Glen Kidston's "record" was made in a faster and larger machine.

TREES SHOT DOWN.

Miss Salaman told Reuter's Correspondent how she had made a forced landing between Abercorn and Broken Hill, and had had to spend the preceding night in the bush.

"It was a terrifying experience," she said. "When daylight came we found that the 'plane was trapped by trees and saplings fringing game tracks. Levelling the ground for the take-off proved easier than getting rid of the obstructions, until I had a brain-wave and brought down the saplings by piercing their stems with revolver shots. The bigger tree stumps were levelled with gunpowder and the elephant tracks were filled in with earth."

It is feared that the closing stages of this remarkable flight will be very arduous; for a vicious south-easter is now sweeping over the Peninsula.

The comparative stages of Miss Salaman's flight and that of Glen Kidston are as follow:—

	Miss Salaman.	Glen Kidston.
1st day	Athens (1,650m.)	Naples (1,100m.)
2nd ,,	Cairo (800m.)	Cairo (1,600m.)
3rd ,,	Juba (1,700m.)	Juba (1,700m.)
4th ,,	In Rhodesian Bush (about 1,050m.)	Kisumu (400m.)
5th ,,	Kimberley (about 1,210m.)	Bulawayo (1,750m.)
6th ,,		Pretoria (400m.)
7th ,,		Cape Town (850m.)

MISS SALAMAN OFF AGAIN.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
KIMBERLEY, Thursday.

Miss Salaman and Mr. Gordon Store left here at 1.15 this morning (G.M.T.) for Cape Town. She expects to reach Cape Town at 6.15 a.m. (G.M.T.).

LIFEBOAT BALL IN BELFAST.

MANY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The annual Lifeboat Ball in Belfast is invariably one of the biggest functions in the city, and at that held last evening in the Plaza a number of distinguished people were present.

The guests were received by the Marchioness of Londonderry, whose black chiffon frock was printed in pink and gold, and was worn with a black cloak trimmed with leopard skin.

The Duke of Abercorn honoured the ball with his presence, but owing to the illness of their son, Lord Claud Hamilton, the Duchess had gone to London.

The Viscountess Craigavon, wearing a gold lamé gown, with coatee to match, brought a party with her from Stormont Castle, including the Viscountess Charlemont, in a navy-blue lace gown and a black velvet coat; the Hon. Mrs. Herbert Dixon, in a black crepe-de-chine dress, made with a frilled skirt; her daughter, Mrs. Peter Ross, also in black; Miss Helena Saunderson, a granddaughter of Lady Dunleath, in a green lace dress and panné velvet coat, and her sister, Miss Joan Saunderson, in a black velvet frock and a black coat trimmed with ermine. Also in her party were Mr. Guy Young, Mr. Mannering and Mr. Thompson.

The Viscountess Bangor had her daughter, Miss Ward, with her. Commander Oscar Henderson, Private Secretary to the Duke of Abercorn, brought Mrs. Henderson, whose black velvet gown was worn with a lamé coatee. Lady Turner, in a smoke grey lace gown, came with Sir William Turner, and the Misses Skillen.

Mrs. Charles Blakiston-Houston wore a white shawl over her black lace gown. Mrs. Malcolm Gordon chose a midnight blue satin beauté frock.

With Major D. Graham Shillington, M.P., was Mrs. Shillington in a blue gown and silver velvet coat. Mrs. Conacher, wearing a white chiffon and lace frock, accompanied Major Conacher.

Miss Ruth Capsey, the well-known rider, was in pale pink. Miss Betty Rodden, the international hockey player, was in eau-de-nil satin. Miss Letty McGonigal, daughter of Mr. John McGonigal, K.C., came in a white lace dress. Miss Ann Rodgers came in a beige lace frock; Miss Stewart Corry was in a blue flowered ninon frock.

Others present were:—The Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, Minister for Finance to the Northern Parliament; Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and their daughters; Mrs. Doxford, and Mrs. Victor Henderson, in white. She is a daughter of Lord Mayor and Lady McCullagh.

During the past year the Lifeboat Guild has placed five new motor lifeboats on the Irish coast. The various ladies' guilds are endeavouring to raise money to cope with the annual maintenance of the boats. Last year Belfast replaced Dublin with the highest collection, but this year, owing to the absence of the Belfast *fête*, Dublin has once more secured first place.

The death of the Rev. Henry Edward Crudgington at Bath on Friday last recalls the opening up of the Congo over fifty years ago. Mr. Crudgington was born in Dublin in 1852, and went to the Congo for the Baptist Missionary Society in 1879. There he met Stanley, whose kindness he always remembered. Mr. Crudgington also worked in India.

THE NORTHERN MILK "WAR."

COWS MILKED BY PICKETS.

MORE RAIDS ON ROADSIDE CANS.

SMALLER SUPPLIES IN BELFAST.

From Our Own Correspondent.
BELFAST, Wednesday.

The milk "war" in Belfast was continued to-day with unabated activity, and there appears to be a smaller quantity of milk reaching the city. In the country districts pickets are active endeavouring to prevent those who supply milk below the price fixed by the Farmers' Union, viz., 1s. 4d. per gallon, from continuing the practice. The farmers claim this winter price, and the "war" has started because the Retail Milk Dealers' Association is only prepared to continue the price of 1s. per gallon.

Reports from various parts of County Antrim show that pickets moving about the country in motor cars have warned people not to supply any more milk. In some cases they have visited farmers' byres in the early morning before the usual milking time and milked the cows, afterwards tossing the milk into drains. This practice is increasing, and farmers declare that, even if they are willing to sell the milk, they are being prevented by the activity of the pickets.

ARMED ESCORTS.

Milk vans, with strong police escorts, armed with rifles, this morning went out to the rural areas, but were virtually unable to obtain milk. A police tender in the Ballymena district this morning came upon six men busily engaged emptying cans which were on the roadside awaiting the collecting vans. They took the six into custody and lodged them in the Ballymena police barracks.

The police are more active in the County Down districts, and there was less tree-cutting this morning. There was no interference here with the collecting vans, and the quantity of milk which these secured in the Saintfield area was larger than usual. A tree-cutting party was surprised in the Carryduff area about six o'clock this morning by a police patrol. The tree-cutters decamped as soon as the police came on the scene, but one man was arrested and brought to the Carryduff Police Barracks. He was released after giving his name and address. In other cases the police came upon pickets awaiting collecting vans, but the pickets withdrew when the armed police patrols made their appearance.

In the Ligoniel district, near Belfast, two police constables encountered a picket of about fifteen men close to a producer's premises. Several men entered the premises and spilled sixteen gallons of milk.

SCOTTISH MILK.

A feature of the dispute is the increased supplies which are now reaching Belfast from Scotland. To-day nearly treble the quantity reached Belfast as compared with Tuesday. There were less disturbances between pickets and lorry-drivers this morning owing to the presence of more armed police, but the pickets are now concentrating in preventing farmers not members of the union supplying the collecting vans.

The driver of the van which broke through the barricade at Clady Corner yesterday did not visit the district this morning, but was able to get supplies from another source. He was warned that, if he went back to the district, his lorry would be burned.

SUPPLIES STOPPED.

Rathkenny Creamery, near Ballymena, which supplies Belfast with upwards of 900 gallons of milk daily, have ceased supplies after hearing a deputation of the Ulster Farmers' Union. Braid Creamery have also ceased supplying Belfast.

BOUND TO THE PEACE.

At a special Court, which was held in Ballymena yesterday, William Crawford, of Creavery, Randalstown, and Hamilton Crawford, of Thornhill, Antrim, were bound over to keep the peace, the former in £50 and the latter in £10, with sureties. They were charged, with five other defendants, who were acting as pickets in the milk "war," of being guilty of conduct likely to lead to a breach of the peace.

Evidence was given that they went to a house at Teeshan, near Ballymena, early yesterday morning, and spilled milk, and William Crawford struck a woman. They tried to stop the milk supplies from other houses.

The cases against the other defendants were dismissed.

DAIRYMAN'S DEATH.

ACCIDENT WHILE COLLECTING MILK.

The "milk war" was the indirect cause of a distressing accident which occurred last night at Hyde Park, near Glengormley. A lorry, in which Thomas Connor, a dairyman, of Whitewell, and his brother were collecting milk under cover of darkness, failed to negotiate a bend in the road, and toppled into a mill-pond.

A milk can struck Connor on the head, and when assistance arrived it was found that his skull had been fractured, and death must have been instantaneous.

The brother of the dead man, Francis Connor, was also thrown into the pond, but managed to scramble on to the roof of the lorry, and escaped unhurt.

CHINA'S NEW NOTE TO LEAGUE.

SEIZURE OF SALT MINE REVENUE.

The Chinese Government has handed to the Secretariat of the League of Nations a new Note containing serious complaints concerning the attitude of Japan in Manchuria.

The Chinese Government reiterates its firm determination never, in any circumstances, to agree to negotiations under pressure of military occupation (says an Exchange telegram), and confidently looks to members of the League of Nations and to the United States not to suffer the flouting of the Covenant of the League, the Pact of Paris, and the Washington Nine-Power Treaty.

In a memorandum appended to this new Note, the Chinese Government accuses the Japanese military authorities of seizure of revenues from the salt mines in Manchuria to a total of 750,000 dollars.

This revenue, says the memorandum, is, in fact, security for various foreign loans, and to tamper with it is a violation of international obligations.

A message from Tokyo says that M. Briand's suggestion that the Sino-Japanese treaties should be submitted to arbitration is unacceptable to Japan. Official opinion in Tokyo is that the League of Nations cannot effect any good until it recognises that Japan is primarily defending the sanctity of legally-ratified treaties.

KYLSANT CASE JUDGMENT.

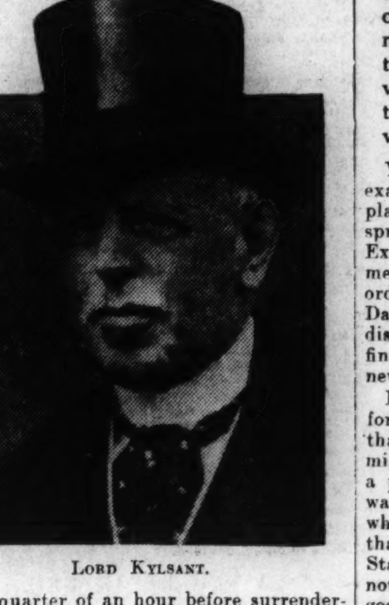
SENTENCE TO BE SERVED.

CASE MAY BE TAKEN TO HOUSE OF LORDS.

Mr. Justice Avory, who with Justices Branson and Humphreys constituted the Court of Criminal Appeal, yesterday in the Law Courts, London, delivered the Court's considered judgment in the appeal by Lord Kylsant against his conviction at the Old Bailey, London, on July 30 last.

The appeal was dismissed and the sentence of twelve months' imprisonment in the second division confirmed.

Lord Kylsant, with his solicitor and the Earl of Coventry, his son-in-law, was driven in his car to the Law Courts shortly before ten o'clock. He paced the crypt in earnest conversation with his companions for a quarter of an hour before surrendering to his bail.



Lord Kylsant.

Lord Kylsant went to a private room below the court, and there he was visited by one of his counsel, Mr. J. E. Singleton, K.C., who had a short consultation with him before the sitting of the Court.

THE JUDGMENT.

Mr. Justice Avory, giving judgment, said that the legal authorities in the view of the Court supported the view of the judge at the trial in construing the section under which Lord Kylsant was charged.

There was ample evidence on which the jury could find the prospectus was false in a material particular, and there was ample evidence on which the jury could find that Lord Kylsant knew of the falsity of the document.

Mr. Singleton, K.C. (for Lord Kylsant), pointed out there was an appeal against sentence too, and called the attention of the Court to Lord Kylsant's public services and the assistance given in connection with the prosecution.

Mr. Justice Avory said the Court had considered the matter and confirmed the sentence.

A little note, hastily scribbled by the Earl of Coventry, and handed to a warder sitting in the dock, was the means by which Lord Kylsant first heard his fate in the Court of Criminal Appeal.

POSSIBILITY OF AN APPEAL.

It is understood that it is probable that Lord Kylsant will appeal to the House of Lords against the decision of the Court of Appeal, but nothing definite has been settled. Before such an appeal can be made it is necessary to obtain the permission of the Attorney-General, and many formalities have to be gone through.

DRIVEN TO JAIL.

Shortly after the appeal had been dismissed Lord Kylsant entered a taxi-cab and was driven from the Law Courts to prison.

Before he left he had a short interview with Lady Kylsant, who had arrived, accompanied by two young women, in Lord Kylsant's car.

Very shortly afterwards Lord Kylsant emerged from the same door, accompanied by two warders. He was wearing the familiar city clothes and tall hat, and walked quickly to the taxi-cab which had driven up.

Scarcely looking round, Lord Kylsant stepped into the taxi-cab, bending his tall figure to get through the door. The two warders followed, and the taxi-cab drove away, bound, it was understood, for Wormwood Scrubbs.

The judgment is fully reported on Page 5.

EARL OF CARRICK DEAD.

AN ACTIVE CAREER.

The Earl of Carrick, O.B.E., died in Florida on Tuesday, in his fifty-eighth year. This earldom, says *The Times*, which is in the peerage of Ireland, created in 1748, has no relation to the ancient Scottish Earldom of Carrick, now held by the Prince of Wales, by an Act of the Scottish Parliament passed in 1469. The Irish Earls of Carrick have a common origin with the Marquesses of Ormonde.

Charles Ernest Alfred French Somerset Butler was the elder son of the sixth earl, and was born on November 15th, 1873. He was educated at Repton and Sandhurst, and received his commission in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, and was afterwards Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R.A.S.C. In 1909 he succeeded his father as seventh Earl of Carrick, and as fourteenth Viscount Ikerrin in the peerage of Ireland, and was created Baron Butler of Mount Juliet, County Kilkenny, in the peerage of the United Kingdom, in July, 1912. From 1913 to 1915 he was Comptroller of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and was a D.L. of County Kilkenny. He was formerly an inspector of the Irish Department of Agriculture. In the War he was temporary D.A.A., Q.M.G., Machine Gun Corps in 1916, Staff-Captain from 1916 to 1918, and A.A.G. from 1918, and was made O.B.E.

Lord Carrick was an amateur actor of repute, and he appeared at the Coliseum in 1913 in a sketch in which he played the part of a Mutiny veteran compelled by reverses to sell his Victoria Cross and his medals. He married, in 1898, Ellen Rosamond Mary, daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel H. Gore Lindsay, of Glasnevin, and had five sons and two daughters. He is succeeded by his eldest son, Theobald Walter Somerset Henry Viscount Ikerrin, who was born in May, 1903, twin with his brother, Horace. The new peer married, in 1930, Marion C. Edwards, daughter of Mr. D. C. Donoghue, of Philadelphia.

THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

It is understood that the sittings of the Military Tribunal, which will take place at Collins Barracks, Dublin, will not be open to the public, as accommodation is very limited. Representatives of the Irish newspapers will be provided with places in the court. The procedure of the tribunal in hearing cases will be regulated on the lines of the ordinary Criminal Court. Both the prosecution and the defence will be represented by counsel. The date of the hearing of the first case has not been fixed.

YESTERDAY IN THE DAIL.

DUMPING MENACE TO BE STOPPED.

MR. BLYTHE'S BILL THROUGH ALL ITS STAGES.

FIANNA FAIL IN MAGNANIMOUS MOOD.

By Our Special Representative.

It is too much, perhaps, to hope that any proposal which comes before Dail Eireann will ever ever be greeted with a chorus of unmitigated approval from all sides of the House. Such a gesture may be the only logical course, but it is a departure from the basic principles of party politics, in which logic has no part.

Inevitably there comes a time, of course, when the Government brings in a measure which exactly meets demands that the Opposition have been making for years. Then the Opposition have no other course than to gloat over the "conversion" of the Government. They will proceed to speculate on the damage that may have resulted from the tardiness of the conversion; and if there happens to be an impending election which may be seized upon as a motive for the Government's action—well, so much the better. While loudly thumping the drum of victory, they will not neglect to use the drumsticks to administer a few hearty whacks to Ministerial heads.

Yesterday the Dail provided two examples of this principle. In the first place, there was the bill which Mr. Blythe sprang upon the House to empower the Executive Council to meet the dumping menace by imposing Customs duties by order and obtaining the sanction of the Dail afterwards. Secondly, there was the discussion on the report stage of the financial resolution to give effect to the new tariff on imported oats.

In submitting the "anti-dumping bill" for first reading, Mr. Blythe explained that it was to meet the situation that might arise if Great Britain went in for a protectionist policy. In that event it was feared that large quantities of goods which had been intended for export to that country might be diverted to the Free State. The object, he insisted, was not to prevent the importation of cheap goods, provided that they were not being dumped at prices below cost of production.

This was at 3.30. Deputies had their first sight of the text of the bill immediately after, and at seven o'clock the second reading was called. Between then and half-past nine the bill cantered through all its stages.

NOT LONG ENOUGH.

Its first reception was decidedly encouraging. Mr. Lemass, following the Minister as Fianna Fail's spokesman, was in magnanimous mood. "It is our intention," he said, "to support this bill. The Minister for Finance gave a lucid account of the dangers that might arise in the event of a protectionist policy being followed by Great Britain, and I do not think he exaggerated the position. The only fault we might find is that the Statute will be kept on the books for only nine months."

Mr. Corish expressed the Labour Party's approval, adding only the wish that the Government would go further and do something to "build up industry; and then came Mr. Anthony. He, along with the other "lost sheep" of the Labour Party, Mr. Morrissey, had returned to the House, but not to the fold. They had entrenched themselves immediately behind the Labour benches, with the occupants of which Mr. Anthony exchanged good-humoured banter before rising to announce that, "as the representative of Independent Labour," he welcomed the introduction of legislation to prevent dumping, particularly as the Minister had not responded to the "whole-hog tariff people." He was afraid, however, that tariffs alone would not keep out dumped ready-made clothing from Poland.

AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

The attack on the Government began with Mr. Derrig, who, in a speech which would have made a nervous Englishman's flesh creep, predicted a dire fate for England, and drew the moral that this bill was an extraordinary commentary on the past policy of the Executive Council in linking the Free State's fortunes with those of Great Britain. This was the cue for his colleague, Mr. Briscoe, to embark on a detailed discussion of the financial relations of Great Britain and the Free State, until he was obliged, not without strong protest, to leave the subject of currency and deal with that contained in the bill.

The only divisions on the bill came during the Committee stage, when we had the spectacle of the Opposition thrice trying to force additional powers on the Government—"which they did thrice refuse." In opposing Mr. Lemass's well-meant amendments to remove the restrictions which the bill placed on the Government's powers, the Minister for Finance made it clear that all situations with which the bill did not deal could be dealt with under the ordinary machinery. The final stages of the bill were passed without criticism.

OATS.

It must have been a pleasant day for Fianna Fail members, who are never happier than when discussing the fiscal question; for most of the time that was not devoted to the new bill was taken up with the oats tariff resolution. All the hoary arguments for protection were brought out anew; the Kildare by-election ghost walked again, and the nebulous shape of the next general election was once more invoked. Dr. Ryan genially suggested that the new anti-dumping law would place the Government in an excellent position for dealing with future by-elections, as any particular tariff that happened to suit the constituency concerned could be put on immediately before the election occurred.

If the Government were regenerate sinners, they were certainly not repentant ones. First Mr. Gorey, in dealing with suggestions by Opposition speakers that the tariff would provide work for many more men (Dr. Ryan had put the number of additional hands at 1,620), definitely declared that it would not put five more men at work in the whole country; "it would simply mean that a man would have to take his coat off where he had been in the habit of keeping it on in the past."

FAINT PRAISE.

Then came Mr. Heffernan, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs (but referred to by the Opposition for purposes of invective as the leader of the Farmers' Party), damning the new tariff with faint praise; and finally Mr. Hogan, the Minister for Agriculture, making the blunt assertion that the tariff would have no material benefit, but that its value lay in the fact that, when the farmers realised how valueless it was, they would appreciate the worth of the "professional politicians" who had advocated it.

Mr. Hogan never argues with the Opposition; he merely tells them where they are wrong. He is the Professor of Agriculture, the Chamber is his lecture theatre, and the occupants of the opposite benches are a class of extraordinarily backward pupils. Nor does he attempt to conceal his contempt for their stupidity.

"I expect a little more from grown-up people," he told them in withering tones, "than the sort of arguments on free trade and protection that I heard at university debates when I was an undergraduate, twenty-five years ago."

The class accepted the rebuke, listened to his announcement that the only thing that had saved the farmers from bankruptcy was the cheapness of imported grain, and that farmers realised that the tariff on oats would make no difference to them, and proceeded to pass the resolution without a division.

KILLING TIME.

With the two major debates finished and an hour to spare, the House proceeded to kill time by discussing Dr. Ward's motion objecting to the Minister for Local Government's refusal to allow deputies to make representations in person on behalf of old age pension appellants. This resolution figures on the Order Paper at periodic intervals and furnishes a useful stand-by when there are odd moments to be filled up. It survived the discussion, and will doubtless make its appearance on the paper again unless it qualifies for an old age pension in the meantime.

Early in the sitting there was a reference by President Cosgrave to the death of Mr. P. W. Aird, a member of the House, who died last Saturday. The President paid a warm tribute to his services, and the House responded by standing.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

GETTING TO WORK.

The Times to-day remarks in a leading article:—A large meeting of Conservative members of Parliament on Tuesday decided, very wisely, to abstain from a resolution pressing for the immediate introduction of tariffs. To have passed such a resolution before the new Government had even been formed would, indeed, have shown a disconcerting lack of political perspective; and to have passed it, even if the new Government had been formed, would have betrayed a complete misconception of the meaning of the election and of the task of the Government. No one doubts that tariffs in some form, and in any circumstances which seem likely to arise, must take an early and a prominent place in the deliberations of the Government and of Parliament. That is why, at the very beginning, every member who sincerely believes in the spirit of national co-operation between parties—the main issue of victory at the election—and who wishes to make that co-operation lasting and fruitful, must beware of fiscal obsessions either on the one side or on the other.

The warning against such obsessions is perceptible, even in the results of the election. Candidates, whether Socialist or Liberal, who made the dogmatic defence of free trade the chief issue were in nearly every case overwhelmingly defeated; but candidates who most prominently received the support of dogmatic protectionists were either defeated, even though they stood as national candidates, or succeeded by a much less overwhelming margin than the national champions elsewhere. The electorate have not answered an appeal from rabid protectionists, however decisively they may have rejected an appeal from rabid free traders. What they have answered is the Prime Minister's appeal for liberty to use any and every method, including tariffs, which, by maintaining the balance of the Budget and restoring the balance of trade, may give stability to the incomes and the savings of all classes of the people.

NATIONAL UNION OF CONSERVATIVES.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, which was addressed by Mr. Baldwin, M.P., was held at the Central Office, Palace Chambers, Westminster, yesterday — Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., presiding. Lord Stonehaven (chairman of the party organisation) was among those present.

PROGRESS OF AUSTRALIA FLIGHT.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
KARACHI, Wednesday.

Mr. C. A. Butler arrived here at 8 a.m. from Jask. Mr. Butler is flying a 70 h.p. aeroplane in an attempt to beat the record England to Australia flight of 9 days 4 hours. This is the fourth day of his flight.

He took off at 9.25 a.m. for Allahabad, and hopes to make a night flight to Calcutta.

At the height of the gale at Cowes yesterday a large electrically-driven transporter crane, standing about sixty feet high, at the Southern Railway Company's Medina Wharf, was blown down and wrecked. The driver had left the crane a quarter of an hour previously.

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THE DUMPING OF FOREIGN GOODS IN FREE STATE.

EMERGENCY MEASURE RUSHED THROUGH THE DAIL.

ALL STAGES PASSED AT ONE SITTING.

THE Customs Duties (Provisional Imposition) Bill, which is designed to prevent the diversion to the Free State of large quantities of foreign goods if Great Britain should alter her tariff policy, was introduced in the Dail yesterday, and passed through all its stages before the rising of the House.

The Minister for Finance explained that, at present, goods may be dumped in the Free State in such a way as to deprive certain industries in the country of their market for months. The bill gives the Executive Council power to order the imposition of a Customs duty, and this order must be ratified by the Dail within ten days of the imposition of the duty.

The bill will not prevent the importation of cheap goods where the importation is legitimate, and the articles are not dumped below the cost of production in such a way as would make it impossible for local manufacturers to compete with them.

DUMPING AND THE HOME MARKET.

THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE (Mr. Blythe) introduced in the Dail yesterday the Customs Duties (Provisional Imposition Bill, 1931. to authorise during a limited period the provisional imposition or variation of Customs duties by the Executive Council, where such imposition or variation appears to be immediately necessary, in order to prevent an unexpected dumping of goods or other threatened industrial injury, and to provide opportunity for the consideration by Dail Eireann of such imposition or variation; to authorise the reference to the Tariff Commission of questions relating to such duties.

Mr. BLYTHE said that the bill was introduced, because it was feared that actual or expected changes in the tariff policy of Great Britain might result in the diversion to this country of very large quantities of goods. Goods might be removed from bond in England, and dumped here in such a way as to deprive for months certain industries of their market. The bill would give power to the Executive Council to order in such cases the imposition of a Customs duty, which order should be ratified by the Dail within ten sitting days of the imposition.

The MINISTER intimated that it was proposed to take the second reading at 7 o'clock that night after Deputies had had an opportunity of reading the bill, which would be circulated immediately.

Mr. R. ANTHONY (Ind. Labour, Cork) welcomed the bill.

Mr. AIKEN (F.F., Louth) asked the Minister for Finance to outline the bill more fully.

The MINISTER said that the bill arose out of a change of tariff policy, which seemed to be almost certain to occur in Great Britain, particularly in certin classes of goods. If certain goods were shut out of Great Britain the tendency for those who had manufactured them would be to send them to this country as far as the market here could absorb them.

In many other countries there was in existence power for the Executive to impose a Customs duty in order to prevent dumping without going through the ordinary legislative procedure first; but, in the peculiar circumstances in which the Free State was placed, it would not be possible to have that investigation in advance. They might get word that steps had been taken to impose a duty in Great Britain; and manufacturers in other countries who were exporting to Great Britain, hearing that there was going to be a tariff there, could immediately divert their goods to this country. There might be a case in which a delay of two or three days would enable foreign manufacturers to send their goods here to be sold at very much reduced prices, and prevent the manufacturers here from having the normal market.

TARIFF COMMISSION'S DUTY.

The Executive, therefore, came to the conclusion that they should take power to take the initial steps to deal with such a situation. Because of the close proximity of Ireland to Great Britain, and because of the fact that labels or wrappers on goods sent to England from other countries would be printed in English, it made the Free State a natural place where goods could be dumped. They believed that there were many cases where there might be a measure of doubt as to whether a duty should be continued at a particular rate or for a particular period, and they proposed to enable the Executive Council to submit to the Tariff Commission, immediately after a tariff has been imposed, the question of its continuation, variation or termination, and the Tariff Commission could hear evidence and present a report.

The object of this bill was not to prevent the importation of cheap goods, provided that it was legitimate importation, and provided that they were not dumped here below the cost of production, and in such a way as to make it impossible for the Irish manufacturers to compete. Where there was any doubt about the absolute need for the matter, the intention would be to refer it immediately to the Tariff Commission for investigation, and, meantime, steps would have been taken, and such duty would be imposed as would make it impossible for this market to be flooded with goods.

FOREIGN MATCHES.

They had an instance some years ago when the British Government changed the incidence of Customs duty on matches. The duty had been imposed on one basis and altered to another, and the effect of that would have been, if the Government here had not changed the duty, that foreign matches intended for the English market and no longer able to get in at a favourable rate, would have been dumped here to such an extent as to put the factory here out of commission, for a period at any rate. The Government in that case felt obliged to adjust their tax, so that the conditions of admission here would be the same as in England, and one of the reasons why these matches would have been sent here was that the notices on the boxes were in English. That would apply to other classes of goods, and it was absolutely certain that if there were any sudden tariff changes in England on a large scale, quantities of many classes of goods would be diverted here, to the disturbance of trade and the injury of our manufacturers.

It was a very good thing to get goods cheap, but it was a bad thing to get goods cheaply for a period, which might give some benefit to the consumer, but would seriously, in the long run, injure trade and manufacture in the country.

The debate was adjourned until later in the evening.

SECOND READING.

SUPPORT FROM FIANNA FAIL AND LABOUR.

On the second reading of the bill at the night sitting,

Mr. LEMASS (F.F., Dublin) said that his party would support the bill. It was a further indication of the conversion of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party to the policy of Fianna Fail, which had been going on for some time. There was good reason why the Executive Council should have power in the matter of affording protection to all native industries against unfair external competition, and to act first and seek approval afterwards.

Alderman CORISH (Lab., Wexford) also welcomed the bill.

Mr. R. ANTHONY (Ind. Lab., Cork) said that he thought that in introducing the bill the Ministry must have had in mind recent occurrences across the Channel, and also the very grave menace to industries in this country as a result of recent happenings in another part of Europe. To deal adequately with the menace of dumping they should have power totally to prohibit the import of certain articles produced in foreign countries by means of slave labour. He welcomed the bill as an indication that the Minister had not responded to the demand of the whole-hog protectionists, because he believed they would have to continue by way of collective tariffs.

THE CRISIS IN BRITAIN.

Mr. DERRIG (F.F., Carlow-Kilkenny) also welcomed the bill, and said that it was obvious that there could be no hope for the country if its economic policy remained linked up with the finances of the British Empire. The future of the country lay in whatever Government was in power endeavouring to build up the potentialities of the country, and the crisis in England, whatever repercussions it might have had, had driven them more and more into themselves. It was an excellent opportunity for bringing back the capital invested abroad.

Mr. J. J. BYRNE (Govt., Dublin N.) said that under the bill, if there was a flow of dumped goods coming into the country, it could easily be checked. Russian sweets were, he asserted, being imported into the Saorstat, where they are selling below cost of production here, and he hoped that the terms of the bill would be applied to the sweet industries. He believed that the measure should be permanent, and he hoped that the Minister would consider the advisability of extending the period and scope of the bill.

The criticisms levelled against the bill by the Fianna Fail Party were purely political, and the curse of this country was that economic matters could not be discussed in anything but a party spirit.

FOLLOWING BRITISH POLICY.

Mr. LITTLE (F.F., Waterford) said that the Free State Government was merely following British policy in the matter of tariffs. The bill was timid in its nature, and was not permanent, as he believed that it should be. The bill might protect industries which had been established, but it would not build up new industries. It was only to prevent dumping, and, on the whole, the measure, though it was in the right direction, was quite inadequate.

Mr. BRISCOE (F.F., Dublin, South) pointed out that when British currency was affected the Free State felt the shock. The pound might fall still further—it would be some time before it reached its value—and if England could not buy in foreign markets the Free State might have accidental prosperity through selling to England when values remained equal.

He asked the Minister to state what steps, in that event, he would take to prevent this country from being sold out. Further, he would like the Minister to state if the people were always going to be tied by "whatever goes on next door" in relation to financial exchange.

Mr. BRISCOE, concluding, said that if they wanted to pretend to have a tariff policy, then they should make some attempt to judge the position from the country's requirements, and from the angle which would bring results to the people, safeguarding their money and prosperity.

Mr. F. AIKEN (F.F., Louth) said that the Government was unable to make up its mind regarding a protective policy for native industries. The Government, in the past, had shamefully neglected opportunities to protect valuable industries until now the industries left were hardly worth talking about.

DEALING WITH AN EMERGENCY.

The MINISTER FOR FINANCE said that they had restricted this bill in various ways, because they knew that everybody who wanted a tariff always alleged dumping. Dumping seemed to be understood in the sense that Deputy Aiken interpreted the word, as meaning importation. The Government were not against importation of goods in the ordinary way. So far as the dumping of ordinary goods was concerned, the Government were satisfied that that could be met by the machinery which existed before this bill was introduced. They were likely because of their geographical position, and the matter of language to which he had already referred to be subjected to dumping of an extraordinary and unprecedented scale, and they must be prepared to protest their manufacturers against that sort of dumping—dumping that would in a week close a factory or cut off three-fourths of the market.

That bill was introduced to deal with the emergency which they were likely to be faced with, because of a change in tariff policy in Great Britain. He did not think that there was any dumping of clothing and bacon as would cause them to anticipate any recommendation from the Tariff Commission. This was not a panic measure. It was a measure which had been in view for a long time, as the class of measure that might have to be introduced in consequence of a change in Great Britain's policy.

It might be that the period set down for the purpose of the bill was too short. It was more likely that the changes which people generally expected in British policy would have taken place before the expiration of nine months, and it would be no longer necessary to have these very drastic powers here. They did not want to have the powers if they were not actually necessary.

The second reading was carried without division.

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DEGREE DAY AT MAYNOOTH.

PASS-LIST OF 97 P.C. OF CANDIDATES.

RELATIONS WITH THE UNIVERSITY.

THE annual ceremony of the conferring of Degrees took place at Maynooth College yesterday. The Right Rev. Mgr. James McCaffrey, President of the College, presided.

Degrees were conferred as follows:—

BACHELOR OF ARTS.

ANCIENT CLASSICS—1st Class Honours—Kane, Walter; Hamell, Patrick. 2nd Class Honours—Lee, Christopher.

CELTIC STUDIES—1st Class Honours—O'Lehane, Daniel; Langan, Thomas; Murphy, Timothy; Moynihan, Arthur; O'Donnell, Neil; O'Neill, John.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE—1st Class Honours—Brady, Peter; Hennelly, Lewis. 2nd Class Honours—Killeen, William; O'Leary, Jeremiah; Egan, Thomas.

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE—2nd Class Honours—Murphy, John; Flood, Thomas.

The following also passed:—Boylan, Bernard; Boyle, Anthony; Brady, Peter; Cummins, Thomas; Costello, William; Duffy, James; Farragher, Martin; Fitzgerald, Francis; Flood, Thomas; Flynn, Christopher; Flynn, Peter; Gaynor, Edward; Gilmartin, Francis; Gilmartin, John; Gray, James; Griffin, Joseph; Hamell, Patrick; Hennelly, Louis; Hogan, Edward; Kane, Walter; Kavanagh, James; Kearns, John; Kehoe, Joseph; Kenny, James; Killeen, William; Langan, Thomas; Larrissy, Thomas; Leavy, Lawrence; Leavy, Thomas; Lee, Christopher; Lyons, Timothy; McKee, Patrick; McKenna, Patrick; Molloy, Edward; Moynihan, Arthur; Murphy, Edward; Murphy, James; Murphy, John; Murphy, Timothy; Murray, Cornelius; Nolan, James; Noonan, Philip; O'Connor, Charles; O'Donnell, Neil; O'Leary, Jeremiah; O'Lehane, Daniel; O'Neill, John; Quane, John; Ryan, Francis; Scullan, James; Sheehan, John; Stack, William; Walls, Michael.

B.Sc. DEGREE.

Pass—Hawney, Alexander.

M.A. DEGREE.

IRISH—2nd Class Honours—The Rev. John Shields.

EDUCATION—Second Class Honours—The Rev. Thomas Brady.

HIGHER DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION—The Rev. Thomas Maxwell, the Rev. Michael Purtill, the Rev. Thomas Brady, the Rev. Thomas Clohosey, the Rev. Lawrence Fagan, the Rev. James Gibbons, the Rev. John McMakin, the Rev. Charles Gibbons.

The President, after conferring the degrees, said that he had good reason to congratulate those who had received their degrees, because he noticed, on looking over the results, that over ninety-seven per cent. had passed, and of those who passed about sixty per cent. took the honours course. Of the latter, more than sixty per cent. obtained honours, either first or second class.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

A new departure, which he hoped would develop in the future, was that some of the more promising students, when they had finished their theological course, would remain there to continue their university studies.

This year they were celebrating the jubilee of the connection of Maynooth with the University. It was in the year 1906 that the full body of Freshmen, admitted in September, 1905, presented themselves as a body for examination in the old Royal University. For some years before individual students had presented themselves, but in the year 1905 matriculation was made a necessary condition for admission to Maynooth, and in the summer of 1906 all presented themselves at the University. Since that time the old Royal University had disappeared to make way for the National University, and, Maynooth having become a recognised college of the University, students had continued their university studies.

His predecessor, in 1903, when urging the trustees that the students should be presented at the University examinations, stated in his report that he considered that the entry of the students to the University examinations would serve as a stimulus to work in the College.

TWENTY YEARS' SUCCESS.

For twenty years of the working of the system he (Monsignor MacCaffrey) could say that the hopes of Dr. Mannix had been fully justified, and that the result of their connection with the University had reacted favourably not merely on the studies in arts, science and philosophy, but also on the theological studies.

Maynooth could well claim to have taken a great part in building up the splendid system of secondary schools in Ireland.

The President thanked the Registrar of University College, Professor Semple, Professor Williams and the Rev. Professor Corcoran, S.J., for their help.

The following were among those present:—Mr. F. Wiber, Registrar of the National University of Ireland; Professor H. McWeeney, Rev. Professor Corcoran, S.J.; Professor Williams, Professor R. Chauvire, Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A.; Mrs. Patrick McCarvill, Professor Magennis, and Mr. John W. Bacon, M.A., Registrar, University College.

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COMMITTEE STAGE.

AMENDMENTS DEFEATED.

On the Committee stage of the bill,

Mr. LEMASS said that Section One empowered the Executive Committee to impose a Customs Duty on any particular description of goods where the Minister for Industry and Commerce reported that such action was necessary to prevent expected dumping arising out of financial or other events in other countries. He moved an amendment to delete the words "arising out of financial or other events in other countries." Their inclusion would restrict the scope of the bill and the powers of the Executive Council, and he was not clear that the bill could be made effective to deal with dumping.

The minister said that they did not want to deal with any dumping, except dumping that might arise out of some such situation as they had in England, or out of a sensational collapse of currency in some other country, or something special that would lead to dumping on an altogether unprecedented scale, that made immediate action necessary. The words objected to were vague, and were put in more as a headline than as a phrase that would tie the Executive Council.

Mr. HUGO FLINN (F.F., Cork) said that the intentions of the bill should be definite, and not left as vague as the Minister wished. It should be made clear what power it was intended to give and how that power was to be used. He also objected to limiting the operation of the bill to nine months.

The amendment was defeated by 74 votes to 60. Fianna and Labour made the minority.

PROTECTION OF IRISH INDUSTRIES.

Mr. LEMASS moved a further amendment, which, he said, was to ensure that the bill would be only used for the protection of Irish industries, and not for the protection of British industries. In other words, he said, he wanted to secure that the Executive Council would not exclude the importation of, say, German goods for the benefit of English commerce.

The Minister (Mr. BLYTHE) said that what the deputy aimed at was covered in the bill in the phrase, "that will occasion industrial injury." That was the clear purpose of the bill to deal with the importation of goods when importation would tend to close up some industry here. The situation was safeguarded by the indication that the bill was to prevent industrial injury, and any order made under it would have to come before the Dáil within ten days for confirmation.

GERMAN OR BRITISH MACHINERY.

Mr. LEMASS asked if German electrical machinery was being dumped in here, could the bill be used to exclude it for the benefit of British electrical machinery?

Mr. BLYTHE—No.

Mr. O'CONNELL (Lab., S. Mayo) said that the wording of the section was more excessive than the suggestion in the amendment, which would limit the Minister's powers.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. LEMASS moved the deletion of Sub-Section 2 of Section 6, which limits the duration of the bill to nine months.

Mr. BLYTHE said they did not want the emergency powers if the occasion for them had passed. If it should continue longer than this period it would be possible to renew the Act.

The amendment was defeated by 74 votes to 60.

The bill passed the Committee and its remaining stages.

LINEN TARIFF OPPOSED.

SURPRISE AT FREE STATE SAMPLES.

THE case for the opposition to the proposed tariff of 33⅓ per cent. on imported linens sought by Irish Free State mills was opened before the Tariff Commission in the Boardroom of the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, yesterday.

This tariff is to be subject to an imperial preferential rate of 25 per cent.

Mr. Henry O'Friel, Chairman, presided, and the other members of the Commission were Professor T. A. Smiddy and Mr. D. Twomey.

The applicants are:—The Dundalk Linen Co.; Messrs. Chas. Gallen and Co., Balbriggan; the Greenmount and Boyne Linen Co., Drogheda, and Messrs. Robert Usher and Co., Ltd., Drogheda.

The application is opposed by the Merchant Drapers' Association of Dublin (who include Arnott and Co., Switzer and Co., Todd Burns and Co., and the Disc Linen Co.), by a group of Cork merchant drapers (including Messrs. Dowden and Co. and Messrs. Cash and Co.), and by Messrs. Walpole Brothers, Dublin, and the Belfast Linen Co., Dublin, who were represented by Mr. H. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody).

Mr. Thomas Goodall, on behalf of the Cork merchants, said that one of the difficulties the Commission had to meet was the large number of articles in the scope of the application. It had been stated by the applicants that the buyers of linen articles of the various warehouses showed a preference for foreign manufacture and showed great apathy towards goods made in this country. Manufacturers had a considerable export trade with such countries as America, Australia and Argentina, in spite of the fact that they had a tariff of some kind to meet. It seemed extraordinary, he said, that the manufacturers could sell their goods in those countries and yet allege that they were unable to sell the same goods at home. One of the witnesses for the application had said that he sold 87 per cent. of his output outside the country, but objected to outsiders selling here. Cork traders had come to the conclusion that a tariff, if granted, would injure a certain portion of their business without any corresponding benefit to the applicants. If they believed there would be any lasting benefit to the home industry they would not oppose the application.

The applicants had stated that they could make every kind of linen and supply the trade, but this was not supported by the evidence. The opposition held that manufacturers could not make all kinds of linen, or, if they could, there were certain goods which had not been produced to the buyer. If the tariff was successful in excluding the products of other countries the buyers would be confined to the three different grades of damask produced, and variety was very necessary to the trade.

"We hold," he said, "that the tariff imposed will disturb our business, especially the tourist business, and will not be of any real benefit to the applicants, besides causing endless confusion and delay to the Customs officials and ourselves."

TOURIST TRADE.

Mr. Herbert Yeomans, buyer and manager of the linen department of Messrs. J. W. Dowden and Co., Ltd., said that a considerable portion of their trade in damasks was done with tourists. They did little business in Free State damasks, as their quality and range could not compete with the products of Northern Ireland. A tariff would increase the price of Northern Ireland goods and drive the tourist trade out of the Free State. Numerous varieties of lettered and embroidered goods were sold, and he had not been shown any of these articles made in the Free State. He went on to say that Free State damask had been offered to him for the first time about six weeks ago. One sample was marked "made in Dublin" and another "made in Ireland," but he did not know where. He also was shown samples of Free State bedcovers, but if he bought them for sale in his establishment he would get the sack.

Mr. Daniel Cronin, manager in the linen department of Messrs. Cash and Co., Cork, said that the greater part of his firm's trade in damasks was with tourists in the summer time. All these goods were made outside the Free State. As a Free State firm, they consistently supported goods of local manufacture, but they had not been shown any fine linen goods locally made which would appeal to their customers.

ORGANISATION FAULTY?

If a damask cloth made at Harold's Cross of the quality and design produced could be obtained at the right price business could be done. Witness said he had never seen a sample from that factory before. If he had known there was damask being made in the Free State he would have bought it if quality, design and price were right. He thought that the sales organisation of Free State manufacturers was somewhat faulty.

The Chairman said that he could not understand why the opposition had not been given an opportunity of seeing what the Free State factories could produce. The Commission had seen much better work at the factory.

Mr. R. J. Kidney, secretary of the Merchant Drapers' Association of Dublin, Ltd., said that his Association had unanimously agreed to oppose the application. The position, however, had been somewhat changed during the hearing, as the application had been rather whittled down.

Mr. John Wallace, Messrs. Switzer and Co., Ltd., said that he had no prejudice against Free State mills. If they gave value equal to other manufacturers, he would give them preference. He was surprised to learn that some of the finer linens produced were made in the Free State.

Replying to the Chairman, witness said that the damask linen and embroidery trades were very important. They bought their linen sheets in Belfast, not having been offered any from the Free State. His firm had bought Free State damask cloths, but there was not a sufficient variety.

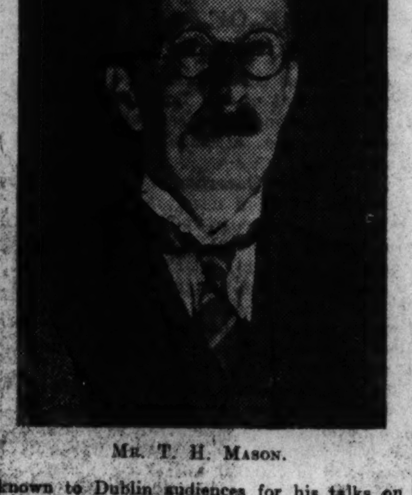
Mr. Hugh Neary, Messrs. Arnott and Co., Ltd., said that in his department he had always given preference to Irish mills, having regard to quality and price. The finer linens exposed that day had not been brought to his notice. From the examples of ticken produced he was satisfied that the Irish mills could supply what was wanted, if the price was right. The difficulty was that the Belgian product was substantially cheaper.

The Commission adjourned until to-day.

SALON OF PHOTOGRAPHY

"AROUND THE COAST OF IRELAND."

The lantern lecture to be delivered to-night at 8.15 at the Irish Salon of Photography in the Mansion House by Mr. T. H. Mason, director of the Salon, is entitled "Around the Coast of Ireland." Mr. Mason is well known to Dublin audiences for his talks on Irish places and people. He will show an interesting collection of slides made from photographs taken by himself.



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ANTI-DUMPING BILL.

LITTLE EFFECT ON THE REVENUE.

MR. BLYTHE'S PLANS PREPARED.

By Our Political Correspondent.

WHAT may be described as the first portion of the Free State Government's policy in relation to the world crisis and its reactions on the Free State was disclosed yesterday in the Dail. This was the bill to provide the Executive Council with adequate powers to take prompt and strong action in regard to foreign countries dumping their surplus products here. The danger of this is, of course, greatly increased by the imminence of an all-round policy of protection in Great Britain. The bill had an easy passage, and will probably become law by this evening.

It is not, of course, anticipated that this new measure will to any tangible extent improve the revenue of the Free State. Clearly that is not expected, nor is it the purpose of the bill. The Minister for Finance has still to make provision to meet the deficit which is already obvious, and which will, it is feared, increase as time goes on. That the Minister has already his plans prepared for this purpose was indicated in these columns on Tuesday last. When he will introduce them in the Dail is a matter which will be determined by events.

THE ELECTIONS.

One of the principal considerations will be the ultimate decision of the Executive Council as to the date of the general election, or, in the event of that being ruled out till September next, then the date of the by-elections, which must, in that alternative, take place very soon. It is fairly obvious that the announcement of an increase in direct or indirect taxation on the eve of an appeal to the constituencies would be a tactical blunder. There is not, of course, any necessity for immediate action in this respect, and Mr. Blythe has every opportunity to choose his own time.

In the parliamentary lobbies yesterday there was again much discussion as to the probable date of the election. It appears that at the meeting of the Government Party members on Tuesday night much advice was given to the Executive. The prevailing opinion appeared to be in favour of a general election before or immediately after Christmas. Many cogent reasons were given in support of this view. While the President and Ministers listened to the views of their supporters with interest, they showed no indication to communicate their own views. In the end, as one member put it, the vital decision was left in the hands of the Executive Council.

DUMPING OF LINEN GOODS.

BELFAST MERCHANT'S VIEWS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

The evidence given at the Tariff Commission yesterday to the effect that linen goods from Belfast are dumped into the Free State below the cost of producing similar goods in the South is not generally credited by leaders of the linen trade in Belfast.

One manufacturer said to me to-day: "The amount of goods from the Northern linen industry exported to the Free State is only a very small part of the total output of the Northern mills and factories, as our greatest markets are found in the United States and overseas.

"I recognise," he added, "that the manufacturers in the Free State are quite right to make as good a case as possible to protect themselves just as the linen industry in the North of Ireland did before the Safeguarding Commission in Great Britain, and as we hope to do again, to obtain protection upon the British market which is much larger and of more value to us than the restricted market in the Free State.

"It is hardly likely that we would continue selling below cost, particularly as there is now a growing demand from all quarters for linen goods, and the price of raw material is rising. It is not improbable that there may have been some manufacturers in the recent past who had stocks of material which they had to liquidate, and in a falling market they may have sacrificed these goods below the cost price. That has been not an unusual experience in the linen industry since the boom period of 1920-22, and it has affected linen sales, not only in the Free State, but in Northern Ireland, and, indeed, all over the world."

CONTINENTAL LINEN.

He further pointed out that large quantities of Continental linen were sold, even by retailers in Belfast, below the cost at which goods could be produced in the North of Ireland, and in not a few instances this was marketed as Irish linen. That trade again has been greatly restricted since the pound went off the gold basis, and it is hoped that if a tariff is introduced both by the British Parliament and the Free State such Continental linen will not in future be allowed to undermine the linen industry, both North and South.

DROGHEDA MANUFACTURER'S ASSERTION.

CONSIGNMENTS OF JOB GOODS.

Amplifying his statement before the Tariff Commission, Mr. B. E. Allen, of Messrs. Usher and Co., Drogheda, speaking to an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday, said that in normal circumstances the trade carried on by Belfast firms with Dublin and the Irish Free State generally was small, but now when a great slice of their export trade had dwindled away they were sending greater quantities into the Free State, with harmful results to Free State firms. The prices at which the Belfast goods were being sold in the twenty-six counties did not represent the actual cost of production, but it was being sold so that it should not remain on their hands, involving them in heavy loss.

It was bad enough, said Mr. Allen, to have other countries dumping goods into the Free State, but it was infinitely worse when the Six Counties' manufacturers started the same game. It was a peculiar type of unfair competition, and when giving his evidence before the Tariff Commission he thought the full facts should be known. Job goods were being dumped into the Free State in very big consignments, he asserted.

Speaking about the value of imperial preference, with particular reference to Irish trade with Australia, Mr. Allen said that they could not sell certain goods in Dublin, because Belgian firms, who got into the Free State without the payment of a Customs duty, were able to undercut the normal Irish price. In Australia, Free State firms, or his firm at least, could sell certain lines of goods in Australia against Belgian competition, because the Belgian manufacturers had to pay a tariff of 15 per cent., while Free State goods were permitted into the country almost free of duty.

It was, he admitted, a strange position, but nevertheless a true one, and one which should weigh in the minds of those whose earnest desire it was to protect home industries.

THE STRANMILLIS CONTROVERSY.

TERMS OF ACCEPTED AMENDMENT.

The terms of the amendment proposed by the Dean of Connor in reference to the Stranmillis Training College, which was accepted unanimously by the Synod of Down and Connor and Dromore, are as follows:—

"That this Synod regrets that the hopes aroused by the Minister of Education regarding representation of the Churches on the Board of Management of Stranmillis Training College have not as yet been realised.

"It appreciates the zeal of its representatives in their dealing with this matter, and requests them, in co-operation with the representatives of other Diocesan Synods and bodies interested, to continue their efforts to secure that the conditions under which teachers are trained, who are in future to have the care of Protestant children, shall be such as the Protestant Churches can approve of, and that the Synod reappoints its representatives to deal with this matter."

EMISSARIES OF PEACE.

WORLD REPUTATION OF IRISHMEN.

"IRELAND ABROAD," was the subject of the inaugural address of Mr. J. J. Auchmuty, the Auditor, at the opening meeting of the College Historical Society's 162nd session, in Trinity College, Dublin, last night.

The chair was occupied by Professor Douglas Hyde, Litt.D., LL.D., Vice-president of the Society, and the Governor-General of the Irish Free State was among those on the platform.

Mr. Auchmuty, in his address, said that down through the centuries of time the Irish had been equalled only by the Jews in the extent of their travels; in the magnitude of their influence, and in their general participations in the Governments of the various countries that went to make up the world, civilised and uncivilised. And upon his journeys the Irishman always had been impelled by some great idea.

To the missionary genius of the early Celtic Church did a great part of Europe owe the seeds of that form of Christianity which it was supposed to practice to-day.

Deplore the emigration of their best and greatest sons as they might, how else could vigour have been retained in a race hemmed in on all sides by the ocean, in a country whose chief virtues were agricultural? No matter what the religious or political situation of the country was like, it had been, and was, essential that, if their race was to maintain the health and vigour of its progenitors, at least a portion of the cream must yearly be skimmed off the top to go to join the cosmopolitan citizens of the world at large, and to carry to the uttermost ends of the earth that love of Ireland which had given to them their great reputation wherever the name was known.

EMPIRE BUILDER.

The history of Ireland should to-day be written not as the history of a people downtrodden for generations, but of a people who, no matter where they travelled, always had risen to the highest eminence. In the past Ireland had made the British Empire; nowadays she was being accused of breaking it. The eighteenth century marked the heyday of the Irish nation in the world at large. It was as emissaries of peace that the Irish became known in Europe. Let them hope that their participations in the proceedings of the League of Nations would bring back to them once again that reputation for peace which the world for centuries had been led to forget.

From the time of the "Flight of the Wild Geese" down to their own day France had owed much to Irish contributions to the blood of her nation, and a like story to that of the Irish in the service of France could be found in the histories of Spain, of Austria and, in a lesser degree, of Russia. From Chile to China, the Irish had made for themselves a reputation second to none. Well might President Cosgrave frequently impress upon his American audiences that there were more who could call themselves by the name of Irish within the confines of the United States than there were within the old country itself. There was no doubt that there was a great deal in the saying that England lost America in Ireland, and one could almost add that Ireland obtained her present status in America.

SILKEN BONDS.

In their haste to get rid of the overlordship of England they had displayed a spirit which seemed to disregard their responsibilities in the matter. Their continuance within the silken bonds of the British Commonwealth was essential if only as the spokesman of that greater Ireland which lay outside their confines. The great island continent of Australia, the great Dominion of Canada, the Empire that was called India, all of these owed an immense debt of gratitude to the contributions of the Irish race. Their co-equality with them on the occasion of an Imperial Conference was not only their due, but their prerogative, and should give to them not the status of a youngest child, but the leadership of a mother. It would be one of the calamities of their country's history if they should cut the cord which bound them ever so slightly to their blood brothers across the sea.

Throughout Africa and Asia, wherever the British flag flies over native races, persons of Irish race could be found. One of the most regrettable features of the 1921 settlement in this country was the fact that the terms Ireland and Irish now connoted throughout the world that part of Ireland which had representation abroad, and Northern Ireland came to be forgotten. By inculcating into their people an international outlook and a due regard for the essential inter-play of the nations of the world, together with the distinctive sense of their own nationality, there could be no shadow of a doubt that Ireland might be able to take with honour her long over-due place in the parliament of world affairs.

The Marquis MacSwiney of Mashanaglas, moving a vote of thanks to the Auditor for his address, expressed regret at the absence, through illness, of Sir Dunbar Plunkett Barton, who was to have moved the vote.

THE "RED MONSTER."

Having traced the doings of the Irish soldiers in the service of France, Spain, Austria, Russia, Poland, Sweden, Italy, and Great Britain in the various wars down to the present day, he said:—"Of the last war I hate to speak, on account of the hideous trail of misery and sufferings which it has left behind it. It gave birth to the red monster which threatens our civilisation and our Christianity—the red monster whose tentacles are being spread all over Europe, especially on those nations which are known to be essentially Catholic. At first Catholic Hungary was attacked by Bela Khun and his horsemen, but there the tentacle of the monster was mercilessly crushed. In Bavaria the attack was made by Kurt Eisner and his Russian auxiliaries, and there again the tentacle was crushed. Quite recently another tentacle was thrown over Catholic Spain, but God alone knows what is going to happen there. At present we are told another tentacle yet is about to fall heavily on Catholic Ireland, but the Irish, to whatever political party or whatever denomination they belong, will know how to deal with this menace.

BRITISH FRIENDSHIP.

Senator James Douglas, seconding the motion, said that it was true that since the Treaty this country had not ceased at any time to emphasise its independence before the nations of the world, but whilst no opportunity was being lost to emphasise the independence of the Irish Free State, they had grown more friendly and more close to Great Britain and the British Commonwealth. It was a matter of considerable satisfaction that never before were the relations with Great Britain more friendly, and never before was the independence of this country more clearly emphasised.

The resolution was carried.

Replying to a vote of thanks for his attendance, proposed by the Chairman and seconded by the Auditor, the Governor-General said that the Society had played a great part in the history of that great College.

AWARD OF MEDALS.

The Chairman presented the medals as follows:—Oratory Society's Gold Medal—O. L. Sheehy Skeffington (Sch.). Silver Medal—G. E. Gill, B.A. Marked thanks—W. B. Stanford (Sch.), T. de Vere White, M. Pringle (Sch.), D. McGillycuddy, C. L. Flynn, J. J. Auchmuty (Sch.), K. F. Purcell, B.A.; J. S. Alcorn. History.—Silver Medal—E. R. Marlin. Composition—President's Gold Medal—G. E. Gill, B.A. Silver Medal—W. Tattersall. Book Prize—D. McGillycuddy.

PRIME MINISTER AT HOME.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Ramsay Macdonald) has returned to his home at Lossiemouth in the hope of recovering from the fatigue of the last few strenuous months.

Mr. Macdonald does not intend to stay at Lossiemouth more than four days, and even that short time will not be all holiday. He has a good deal of work to do. It is learned that he has made considerable headway with the problem of Cabinet-making, and an announcement may be expected at the end of the week.

ARCHBISHOP AND EASTERN CHURCH

THE QUESTION OF AGREEMENT.

YOUNG RUSSIANS AND COMMUNISM.

The Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. Gregg, presided at the annual meeting of the Anglican and Eastern Churches' Association, held in the Gregg Hall yesterday.

The Archbishop said that he had recently had the pleasure of attending the Joint Commission of the Anglican and Orthodox Churches. He was in touch with several eminent ecclesiastics of the Orthodox Church and although it was impossible to say that the Commission had arrived at any conclusion on which an agreement for inter-communion could be based, yet the mere discussion of the differences between the Churches and the discovery of the many points they had in common were bound to be very fruitful.

M. Nicolas Zernov, Keble College, Oxford, in the course of a lecture on "Russian Youth and Communism," said that Communism proclaimed that man was an ordinary animal, completely determined by his body, and disappearing with its physical destruction. There was nothing new in that teaching, but the real innovation of Communism was a daring attempt to find out the purpose of human life under such circumstances.

It said that man could be happy if he got rid of all his illusions about God, eternal life, and other such superstitions, and realised that the real value of life belongs to humanity in a body, and that man is of no account individually.

Children were taught in the schools that religion, family life and love were to be despised.

The future of Russia would be doubtful only for the two million Russian migrants who were able to develop in freedom methods of Christian activity and of Christian life.

SPEAKER TAKES HIS SEAT.

CEREMONY IN THE LORDS.

ALL seats were occupied when the Speaker-elect entered the House of Commons yesterday.

In reply to the usual summons the Speaker-elect, preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms with the mace, moved to the House of Lords. Members followed in procession, Mr. Baldwin walking with Mr. Lansbury, Sir Austin Chamberlain with Mr. Attlee, and Sir Herbert Samuel with Colonel Wedgwood.

The Lord Chancellor and four Royal Commissioners, together with some thirty peers, were present when the Speaker-elect and the "faithful Commons" entered the Upper Chamber.

"I have to acquaint your lordships," Capt. Fitzroy said, "that, in obedience to His Majesty's commands, His Majesty's most faithful Commons have, in the exercise of their undoubted rights and privileges, proceeded to the election of a Speaker, and that choice has fallen upon myself. I now present myself at your lordships' bar, and submit myself with all humility for His Majesty's gracious approbation."

After the brief ceremonial, Captain FitzRoy bowed to the Royal Commissioners, and, followed by other members, returned to the Lower House. There, in his robes of office and full-bottomed wig, he took the chair amid the cheers of members, who received him standing.

The Speaker notified the King's approval of the Commons' choice, and added:—"My first duty to the House is to repeat my very respectful acknowledgment and grateful thanks for the great honour which you have conferred upon me by placing me in the chair."

This announcement was received with general cheers, and the swearing-in of members was begun. The Speaker himself was the first to take the Oath and sign the Roll of Parliament. So expeditious was the work that when the House adjourned at 7.30 p.m. no less than 493 members had taken the Oath.

SATISFYING HOUSE NEEDS.

LECTURE TO DUBLIN TRADE COUNCIL.

A large attendance of delegates to the Dublin Trades Union Council listened to the description of modern housing in Vienna, given by Mr. J. V. Downes, B.Arch., M.R.I.A.I., in the Labour Hall on Tuesday night. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides and cinematograph films.

Mr. Downes said that from 1921 to the end of 1930, under municipal direction, approximately 44,000 dwellings have been provided, comprising 38,000 flats contained in large several-storeyed blocks, and nearly 6,000 single family houses, and it is calculated that by the end of 1932 60,000 dwellings will have been provided, and that the housing needs for the time being will by then have been satisfied. The new dwellings built to the end of last year have provided accommodation for 41,000 persons, and, in addition, 18,700 people have been accommodated in existing dwellings taken over for the purpose.

The blocks of flats have been built for the most part within the greater city boundaries—generally speaking, at a distance of from two to four miles from the centre of the city—in the form of rectangles, or series of rectangles, with interior courts, gardens and playgrounds for children.

The capital required for housing is procured by direct taxation, levied specially for the purpose. Consequently, there being no interest and no capital to repay, rents are assessed merely to cover maintenance of the buildings.

LIBERAL PARTY CHAIRMAN.

SIR H. SAMUEL APPOINTED.

THE Liberal Parliamentary Party, at a meeting held in the House of Commons yesterday, appointed Sir Herbert Samuel as Leader of the Party. Over thirty members were present. Sir John Simon's group of National Liberals had been invited to the meeting, but did not attend.

Sir Donald Maclean, who presided, at the outset read a letter from Mr. Lloyd George, in which he declined to be a candidate for election to any office in the group. He spoke of the election as "the calamitous folly of October."

"ARMY DOCUMENT" PUBLICATION.

Replying to General Mac Eoin's letter published yesterday, Major MacCorley writes:—

"Although it is contrary to my wishes, I feel it incumbent on me to ask you to grant me space to reply to the letter from Lieutenant-General Mac Eoin published in your paper yesterday morning.

"I take this action in order to clear away the smoke-screen with which Lieutenant-General Mac Eoin is attempting to cover up the circumstances surrounding the publication by the National Defence Association of the statement on the Army situation in November last.

"Lieutenant-General Mac Eoin states that the document was signed for submission to the President. That is true in so far as it goes. A copy of the document was signed in October, 1930, by Lieutenant-General Mac Eoin and was submitted by him to the President, but what Lieutenant-General Mac Eoin neglects to make clear is that in November, 1930, he signed a further copy for publication in the Press.

"I note with satisfaction that Lieutenant-General Mac Eoin now admits that the meeting which he, in his speech at Edgeworthstown, referred to contemptuously as 'a meeting held by two or three people' was, in fact, a formal meeting of the Executive Council of the National Defence Association at which he was present.

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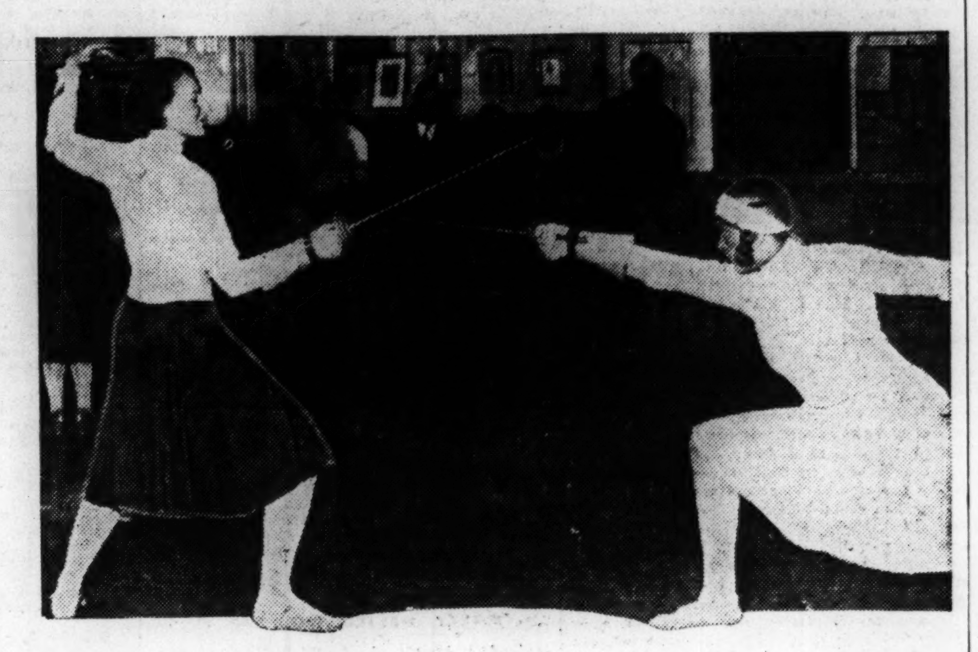
WITH THE WESTMEATHS : SHAMROCK ROVERS' CUP WIN.

AT THE MEET—Miss Atkinson (daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Atkinson) at the opening meet of the Westmeath Hounds, at Mullingar yesterday.

THE FIELD—Following the hounds to the first covert after yesterday's meet of the Westmeath Hounds.



WOMEN FENCERS—Fraulein Mayer (right), the German champion, who won the cup last year, and Miss Gwen Neligan photographed during their contest in the competition for the Alfred Hutton Memorial Cup, at Bertrand's Fencing Academy, London.

ON THE SCENT — One of the hounds that was every bit as "cute" as Reynard.

SCOTS COLLIERY ACCIDENT — Rescue workers leaving the pit after nearly twenty hours' struggle to recover the victims of the Bowhill Colliery accident.

RIGHT—Mr. M. Slattery, who is retiring this week after 50 years' service with the Great Southern Railways Company (Ireland).

FROM PARIS — This striking gown is carried out in pale pink crepe, is moulded to the figure, and shows the very latest uneven hem, finished with a frill of the same material. The neck has a novel line, being finished with two black shoulder straps of velvet, ending in a wide bow, which appears through the two slots.

"GOAL!" — A goal for St. James's Gate against Shamrock Rovers in the replay of the Leinster Senior Cup match (third round) yesterday. Rovers won easily.

LEFT — A photograph from South Africa, showing Miss Stella Battine riding Scamp, who took prizes at the Rosebank Show. Miss Battine, who is out on a visit to Mrs. Forrest Rigg, of Bonnievale, C.P., is the youngest daughter of Major Alec Battine, late Royal Artillery, and Mrs. Battine, and grand-daughter of the late Archibald Dowdall Nicolls, of Garisker, Co. Kildare.

ROVERS' WIN—A heading duel near the Shamrock Rovers' goal. Although last Sunday's match was stiffly contested, Rovers had no difficulty in beating St. James's Gate yesterday. By their win they qualify for the fourth round of the cup.

"MERRIE ENGLAND" BALL—Many well-known society people took part in the "Merrie England" ball, which was held in the Grosvenor House, London, on Tuesday, in aid of the N.S.P.C.C. A group of the participants arriving in their picturesque costumes.

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THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

TRADE UNION APPEAL TO GOVERNMENTS.

The following resolution was adopted by the National Executive of the Irish Trade Union Congress at a meeting held in Dublin:—

"The National Executive of the Irish Trade Union Congress, having before it reports from various parts of the country, desires to direct the attention of the Governments of the Free State and of Northern Ireland to the very serious unemployment problem now existing, and urges upon them the necessity of taking immediate steps to provide work or adequate maintenance in order to alleviate the very great suffering and hardship that is being endured by the workers and their families, and which is bound to be aggravated by the coming winter."

Mr. Eamon Lynch, Secretary of the Executive, told an *Irish Times* representative yesterday that copies of the resolution had been sent to Lord Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, and President Cosgrave.

Mr. Lynch said that the Executive Council had called on its councils at various centres throughout Ireland to organise public meetings, and that speakers would be provided from headquarters, in order that a full statement of the acute unemployment problem existing at the present time might be put before the public.

He stated that the official unemployment figures did not convey accurately the number of persons out of work, as many agricultural workers and domestic servants were not insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts. In addition to those there were many persons who, through continued unemployment, had run out of benefit, and, therefore, were not included in the official returns.

The cessation of certain industries in the South and the peculiar problems which affected the Northern linen and shipbuilding trades were, said Mr. Lynch, contributory factors to the dire distress caused by unemployment in Ireland to-day.

After having twenty-eight teeth extracted at his home yesterday Mr. Robert Leonard Glen (30), a grocer, of Young street, Nottingham, was talking to the dentist and the doctor when he collapsed and died.

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GUY FAWKES HANDICAP THE PRINCIPAL EVENT.

THE Guy Fawkes Handicap, the "big" race at Worcester to-day, was run last year as the Kempsey Long-Distance Handicap, and one of the competitors in last year's race, Saint Reynard, is included in to-day's field. Saint Reynard was made a hot favourite last year, but just failed to justify the support by a short head, that being the distance of First Flight's victory. He may not be so well backed to-day, but there appears to be a reasonable prospect that he may do what he failed to do last year. His form this season is not outstandingly good, but neither is that of his opponents. Previous to his Catterick Bridge outing, where he ran fourth to The Stalker, he won an amateurs' event at Newbury.

Dusty, the highest-weighted horse, has not run in public since he finished fourth in a race won by Nestorian at Folkestone last June. He showed plenty of promise during the first weeks of the season, and has not been idle recently. His trainer, V. Smyth, has a good record over the track, and he is sure to come in for support. Forum II. is not over-weighted, but Smoky Light may find his 10lb. penalty too much for him. A good case can be made out for Spartan, who will stay the course, but I take Saint Reynard as the danger to Dusty.

Golden Door is a winner on the Worcester track, and he is likely to do well in the City Welter Handicap. Moonstruck's only outing this season ended with a win. A good case can be made out for I Am the Captain, who should beat Sprint. Peace Pact has shown form over the distance, and Plucky Bill is on the up grade, but Peace Pact is the selection.

O. Bell runs Airtight in the Riverside Nursery instead of Witch Music, and the filly has won a couple of good races. With H. Wragg on her she should put up a good show, but I do not think that she will be better than Pressenda at the weights. She should find the course to her liking, and she does well in soft going.

Dooley is fancied a little for the Croome Plate, but I do not think he is good enough to beat Clear Cash, who should not have much trouble in accounting for the moderate opposition.

Water Dean, Somerset and Backhander should do well in the Visitors' Selling Handicap, and I like them in the order named.

Visitors' Selling Handicap—**Water Dean.**
All-Aged Selling Plate—**Twelfth Night** (nap)
City Welter Handicap—**Peace Pact.**
Guy Fawkes Handicap—**Dusty.**
Riverside Nursery—**Pressenda.**
Croome Plate—**Clear Cash.**

DOUBLE—**Twelfth Night** and **Clear Cash.**

1.30—VISITORS' SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 110 sovs. 6 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
SCARLET FLY (Mr. L. Cribbin) Clancy	6	9	7
SOLVENT (Mr. H. T. Creighton) Mullock	4	9	5
THE LYNX (Maj. H. Colmore) Colmore	3	9	0
WATER DEAN (Mr. H. E. Andrews) E. Harper	5	8	12
MEA CARA (Mr. H. C. Palmer) Hobbs	3	8	12
FLYING FRIAR (Mr. R. D. Radcliffe) Molony	3	8	12
FOLLOW ME (Mr. J. Dooley) Donnelly	3	8	11
KING'S COLOUR (Mr. D.-Pennant) D.-Pennant	6	8	10
CRAGFORD (Mr. D.-Pennant) D.-Pennant	a	8	10
RYEVALE (Mr. F. Collinson)...Collinson	5	8	10
SOMERSET (Mr. R. Mealings) H. Smyth	4	8	9
FLAMING FLAG (Mr. Lund) E. Parker	6	8	9
HAPPY CHINK (Col. H. Williams) Walls	4	8	9
SALEVE (H.H. Aga Khan)......J. Beary	3	8	9
PORTRAITIST (Mr. R. C. Dawson) R. Dawson	5	8	7
FOURTH FORM (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Rintoul	5	8	7
CLEVER EYES (Lt.-Col Crawfurd) Cramsie	3	8	7
LANDSONG (Mr D. Goold) R. J. Colling	4	8	7
LACOCK (Mr. J. Baylis).........Hackett	a	8	7
FILIBUSTER (Mr. W. Bullen) W. Payne	5	8	5
SAINT BASILE (Mr. A. Boutall) G. Todd	4	8	5
BOLD VENTURE (Mr. R. White) Pope	3	8	3
SLEDGE (Mrs. E. Harmsworth) J. Beary	3	8	3
LAPWORTH (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Hudson	3	8	0
LADY APPLE (Mr. M. Pass)...Hanley	5	8	0
GOOD STORY (Mr. J. L. Hall)...Rimell	5	8	0
BACKHANDER (Sir D. Lindsay) Morris	3	7	13
SONGASAXPENCE (Mr. Richardson) Bullock	4	7	12
GREENERY (Mr. E. Whitwell) E. Piggott	5	7	12
LICENSE ENDORSED (Mrs. Moleyns) Moleyns	3	7	12
VELOCITY II. (Mr. G. C. Poole)...Poole	4	7	12
BREDEA BOY (Mr. A. Edwards) Kelly	6	7	12
VIZMAH (Mr. J. E. Cottrell)...Gilbert	5	7	11
TOUCHAUD (Mr. J. Shepherd) De Mestre	5	7	11
BLUE FRIAR (Mr. C. Piggott) C. Piggott	4	7	9
ALLENETTE (Mr. Rickard) M. Hartigan	3	7	9
ARTABANUS (Mr. C. E. Green)......Cox	6	7	7
FOURLOOM (Mrs. Drummond) F. Hartigan	3	7	6
DELFT (Mr. W. Littauer) F. Hartigan	3	7	5
ROYAL SCENT (Mr. J. W. G. Randall) Whalley	4	7	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
002	WATER DEAN	Perryman	11/2
000	KING'S COLOUR	A. Wragg	100/8
000	SOMERSET	Packham	100/7
300	FLAMING FLAG	H. Wragg	10/1
000	HAPPY CHINK	Donoghue	10/1
000	SALEVE	Beary	10/1
004	PORTRAITIST	Bartlam	8/1
000	FOURTH FORM	S. Wragg	100/8
000	CLEVER EYES	F. Fox	10/1
000	LANDSONG	P. Beasley	7/1
000	LACOCK	Ray	10/1
000	FILIBUSTER	Rook	100/7
000	SAINT BASILE	Whitehouse	100/6
000	BOLD VENTURE	Lane	100/6
000	GOOD STORY	W. Elliott	100/6
003	BACKHANDER	Herbert	6/1
000	SONGASAXPENCE	P. Evans	100/6
000	VIZMAH	Robertson	20/1
000	TOUCHARD	Sirett	5/1
300	BLUE FRIAR	F. Rickaby	10/1
333	ARTABANUS	T. Barber	7/1
000	FOURLOOM	G. Richards	8/1
000	ROYAL SCENT	W. Rickaby	100/6

2.0—ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 110 sovs. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
SOME PEP (Mr. C. A. Cowie) ... Cowie	6	8	12
SOMME ORB (Mr. D. M. Gant) P. Lowe	6	8	12
ORPHEAN (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges	6	8	12
PEPPERMINTO (Maj. D. Mairs) Mairs	4	8	12
JOLIMENT (Mrs. C. E. Moore) Coldbeck	a	8	12
STRONGBOW (Mr. L. Pearson) Pearson	4	8	12
TWELFTH NIGHT (Maj. Beatty) Beatty	3	8	10
ST. CLEMENTS (Mr. Baylis) G. Wilson	3	8	10
CORN CRACKER (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner	4	8	9
BENBURB (Mr. J. Hamer).........Carr	6	8	9
TELAVIV (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves	a	8	9
THE URCHIN (Mr. B. Davis)...B. Davis	5	8	9
IRISH PEACH (Mrs. C. Evans) Tabor	4	8	9
CAPTAIN KING (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax) R. J. Colling	4	8	9
JOCK TROTTER (Mr. C. Fitzroy) F. Armstrong	a	8	9
LADY BROCK (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) Blagrave	4	8	9
SERAFINA (Mrs. B.-Pratt)..... Larkin	4	8	9
TETRASET (Mr. Lund).........E. Parker	a	8	9
GOODWOOD PARK (Ld. Woolavington) Gilpin	4	8	9
CLEVER EYES (Lt.-Col. Crawfurd) Cramsie	3	8	7
OBJECTION (Mr. R. Glasspool) C. Leader	3	8	7
POSTBOY (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson	3	8	7
SHETLAND (Mr. A. Cochrane)......East	3	8	6
DELFT (Mr. W. Littauer) ... F. Hartigan	3	8	6
LAPWORTH (Mr. H. Brueton) Hudson	3	8	3
CHRISTINE (Mr. R. Wright)......Rintoul	3	8	3
SUNNY STRAND C. (Mr. J. Russell) J. Russell	2	7	7
ARTILLERY BRAND (Mr. J. G. Storey) D.-Pennant	2	7	4
COUNTRY MAIDEN G. (Mrs. V. C. Berg) Rimell	2	7	4
CORRECT (Mr. A. McAlpine) Barthropp	2	7	4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
022	SOME PEP	G. Richards	7/2
100	SOME ORB	Ray	10/1
000	PEPPERMINTO	F. Rickaby	100/8
242	JOLIMENT	Graves	7/1
020	STRONGBOW	Herbert	10/1
002	TWELFTH NIGHT	Weston	5/1
34	CORNCRACKER	Smirke	6/1
13	BENBURB	Nevett	8/1
00	THE URCHIN	A. Wragg	10/1
00	IRISH PEACH	Packham	100/8
10	JOCK TROTTER	P. Beasley	8/1
000	LADY BROCK	Collins	100/7
000	TETRASET	H. Wragg	10/1
00	LAPWORTH	S. Wragg	100/6
000	CLEVER EYES	F. Fox	10/1
000	CHRISTINE	T. Barber	100/6
00	SUNNY STRAND COLT	A. Burns	100/6
000	COUNTRY MAIDEN COLT	W. Elliott	100/6
002	CORRECT	B. Rook	100/7

2.30—CITY WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
PEACE PACT (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) C. Leader	4	9	7
ELDORADO (Mrs. M. Lambert) ...Storie	3	8	11
PLUCKY BILL (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. A. Cornelius) G. L. Ward	5	8	11
GOLDEN DOOR (Capt. Simson) Holland	3	8	9
TAJ UD DIN (H.H. Aga Khan) J. Beary	3	8	7
PUELLA (Mr. Bezner) ...W. Nightingall	4	8	7
BULAND BIBI (Aga Khan) ...J. Beary	3	8	5
HIGHTIDE IV. (Mr. T. Richardson) Bullock	5	8	5
MUSICAL PRINCE (Mr. A. Gemmell) Sneyd	6	8	4
CAREFUL SAILOR (Mr. E. Robson) W. Nightingall	3	8	4
WINDERMERE LADDIE (Mr. Bownass) Coulthwaite	a	8	4
SANDRO (Mr. B. Warner) ...O. Anthony	6	8	4
I AM THE CAPTAIN (Mr. W. Gresson) Rimell	6	8	3
SPRINT (Mr. A. S. Boxall) ......Allden	5	8	3
SPINNAKER (Capt. Wills) Fd. Butters	4	8	3
RASH HERO (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe) Owner	3	8	3
WIRE-WORK (Mr. J. Randall) Whalley	5	8	2
MOONSTRUCK (Mrs. V. Emanuel) Duller	6	8	2
SKYSIGN (Sir H. C.-Owen) ......O. Bell	3	8	0
PSALM (M. M. Calmann)......Lawson	3	7	13
BRIDGEND (Mr. H. J. Read) G. Todd	4	7	13
CRANFORD CROSS (Mrs. L. Scott) T. Martin	3	7	11
TAIS-TOI (Baron de Tuyll) F. Hartigan	5	7	10
PAINTBOX (Mr. T. R. Rimell) Owner	a	7	10
EVERGLADES (Mr. Dawson) Fk. Butters	4	7	7
PRETTY OBVIOUS (Lady Sheffield) Higgs	3	7	7
BALMY BREEZE (Sir E. Bushby) F. Armstrong	3	7	7
RUSSET (Mr. J. Baylis) ......G. Wilson	3	7	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
030	PEACE PACT	Perryman	8/1
401	ELDORADO	J. Taylor	4/1
001	PLUCKY BILL	Sirett	9/2
404	GOLDEN DOOR	H. Wragg	100/8
000	BULAND BIBI	Beary	100/8
300	HIGHTIDE IV.	Gethin	100/8
300	WINDERMERE LADDIE	Rook	10/1
000	SANDRO	Donoghue	8/1
000	SPRINT	Ray	10/1
000	SPINNAKER	F. Fox	8/1
300	RASH HERO	A. Burns	100/8
140	WIRE-WORK	Brennan	6/1
001	MOONSTRUCK	Herbert	7/1
010	BRIDGEND	Graves	10/1
320	TAIS TOI	G. Richards	11/2
040	PAINTBOX	Elliott	100/8
030	PRETTY OBVIOUS	F. Rickaby	100/8
000	BALMY BREEZE	Weston	100/8
000	RUSSET	A. Burns	100/9

3.0—GUY FAWKES LONG-DISTANCE HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 2 m. 1 f. 178 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
DUSTY (Mr. V. Smyth).........V. Smyth	4	9	0
FORUM II. (Mr. J. J. Murphy)...Sneyd	4	8	10
SMOKY LIGHT (10lb. ex.) (Mr. F. W. Horlock) De Mestre	4	8	10
ROSOLIO II. (Mr. R. S. Clark)...Molony	5	8	7
PONOROGO (Lt.-Col. D. Bingham) Barrett	a	8	3
SULTAN RANEE (H.H. Aga Khan) J. Beary	3	8	1
TULLIBARDINE (Mr. A. H. Stockley) Marsh	4	8	0
GANGA SINGH (Mr. W. Seaward) Whalley	5	8	0
SAINT REYNARD (Mrs. Bendir) M. Hartigan	a	7	12
WRETHAM (Mrs. Hannay) F. A. Brown	6	7	10
SPARTAN (Mrs. Cornelius) G. L. Ward	4	7	6
ANGEL PAVEMENT (Mr. Hooley) Cockton	4	7	6
MANVERO (Mr. Anderton) W. Nightingall	6	7	6
L'ORFRAISIERE (Lady Ludlow) Sneyd	4	7	5
PRINCE EVAN (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson	3	7	5
KING FINCH (Mrs. J. G. Morris) Morris	4	7	5
NOBLE SIX (Mrs. B. Mercer)...Mercer	4	7	3
ANCHOR WATCH (Mrs. Roberts) Roberts	4	7	0
VIVACIOUS (Mrs. C. Jones)......J. Scott	4	7	0
DESERT SHEIK (Mr. J. Hamer) Carr	a	7	0
SPEARWOOD (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) De Mestre	3	7	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
004	DUSTY	F. Fox	6/1
000	FORUM II.	H. Wragg	10/1
004	ROSOLIO II.	Dick	8/1
010	SMOKY LIGHT	Ray	9/2
200	PONOROGO	Donoghue	10/1
200	TULLIBARDINE	Lane	100/8
340	GANGA SINGH	Brennan	7/1
014	SAINT REYNARD	G. Richards	7/2
400	SPARTAN	Sirett	10/1
040	ANGEL PAVEMENT	C. Richards	100/8
000	PRINCE EVAN	Dines	100/8
401	KING FINCH	F. Rickaby	10/1
300	ANCHOR WATCH	T. Barber	100/7
001	VIVACIOUS	Fearn	10/1
000	SPEARWOOD	Hudson	100/6

3.30—RIVERSIDE NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
LUCKY SARAH (Mr. Storey)...D.-Pennant	9	2
MISS TROY (Mr. J. Beary).........J. Beary	9	0
AIRTIGHT (Sir H. Owen)...........O. Bell	8	11
WITCH MUSIC (Mr. J. W. Stewart) O. Bell	8	7
WATER WHEEL F. (7lb. ex.) (Capt. T. Hogg) Barling	8	7
PRESSENDA (Mrs. Waterhouse) T. Martin	8	4
MIGHT SURPRISE (Mr. Brueton) C. Piggott	8	2
MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT (Mrs. J. C. Russell) T. R. Leader	8	2
PUNCTILIOUS (Lord Glanely).........Hogg	7	12
HAPPY CHIMES (Mr. V. Emanuel) Duller	7	11
COMPREHENSION (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan	7	10
OLD BUCKENHAM (Mrs. Gemmell)...Mairs	7	8
YOUNG STELLA G. (Mrs. D. Stubbs) G. Todd	7	8
MARDINA (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell)...Cundell	7	8
ELLESFORD (Mr. Meyrick Good)......Walls	7	7
MOORISH ELF (Mr. L. E. Cribbin) Clancy	7	6
TUCK IN (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Barthropp	7	6
BAMBUSA F. (Mr. G. D. Smith)......Rimell	7	4
Prioleau	7	3
SOLAR QUEEN F. (Maj. Barrett) Barrett	7	2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
120	AIRTIGHT	H. Wragg	9/2
313	PRESSENDA	G. Richards	3/1
040	MIGHT SURPRISE	S. Wragg	100/8
031	MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT	Sirett	6/1
000	HAPPY CHIMES	Herbert	10/1
100	COMPREHENSION	C. Richards	8/1
000	OLD BUCKENHAM	F. Rickaby	10/1
003	YOUNG STELLA	G. Rook	10/1
403	MARDINA	F. Fox	7/1
004	ELLESFORD	Weston	8/1
422	MOORISH ELF	Robertson	6/1
000	TUCK IN	B. Rook	100/8
040	BAMBUSA F.	W. Elliott	100/8
000	SOLAR QUEEN F.	W. Rickaby	100/8

4.0—CROOME PLATE of 150 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
RESIDUE (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony	a	9	0
SUN FORWARD (Mrs. Emanuel)...Duller	a	9	0
LEOPARDUS (Mr. S. Olorenshaw) Reader	6	8	10
CLEAR CASH (Sir J. Grey) O. Anthony	6	8	10
STREPHON II. (Mr. G. Deane) Lawson	6	8	3
AFTAB (Mrs. H. S. Martin) ......Gilbert	5	8	3
PORPHYR (Lady Yule) ...J. Cannon	3	7	13
POTCHIM (Mr. B. Davis) ....Owner	3	7	13
DOOLEY (Mr. B. Davis) ....Owner	3	7	13
WHAT JOY (Sir K. Fraser) ......Owner	3	7	13
JUNIPER (Lord Cawley) ....Beatty	4	7	7
SHOOTING STAR (Mr. Connelly) V. Smyth	4	7	7
FURRY DAY (Mr. J. Watson) ...Hobbs	4	7	7
FAR AND SURE (Aga Khan) J. Beary	3	7	2
ROYAL WARDEN (Mr J. A. Hirst) R. W. Colling	3	7	2
NUSHIRAWAN (Aga Khan) ...J. Beary	3	7	2
PADDY O'NEIL (Lady Ludlow) ...Sneyd	3	7	2
FIRE BIRD (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt	3	7	2
VERSEAU (Mr. R. Hardinge) ..Saxby	3	7	2
TIRANA (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) Lawson	3	6	13
NATURE (Mr. S. McGregor) ......Gwilt	3	6	13
GRAND PLANET (Mr. Rimell) ...Owner	3	6	13
METRIC (Capt. P. Simson) ...Holland	3	6	13
WELL DONE (Capt. P. Simson) Holland	3	6	13
SMOCK (Mr. J. Cochrane) ....East	3	6	13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
4	SUN FORWARD	Donoghue	10/1
122	CLEAR CASH	Beary	6/4
200	STREPHON II.	Brennan	3/1
423	AFTAB	Graves	5/1
100	DOOLEY	G. Richards	7/1
231	WHAT JOY	F. Rickaby	8/1
403	FAR AND SURE	Sirett	9/2
0	VERSEAU	Rook	100/8
	GRAND PLANET	W. Elliott	100/8

FORM HORSES.

1.30—Portraitist.
2.0—Corn Cracker.
2.30—Plucky Bill (nap).
3.0—Smoky Light.
3.30—Ellesford.
4.0—Clear Cash.

Eclipse.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

CLEVER WIN OF SUN PRINCE.

BUCHANITA'S FINE FINISH.

L'ODEON BEATEN BY A NECK.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

WORCESTER, Wednesday Night.

THE weather was better than I anticipated it would be when the racing began to-day, for the storm had spent its fury, the air was mild and the sun was shining. But the downpour had left the course very holding, and the times for all the races were bad; but then, the horses that ran for them were, for the most part, moderate.

Gordon Richards won two races, the winner in each case being by Prince Galahad and trained by Martin Hartigan. The first was Gala Morn, who, in the Dudley Selling Welter, beat the favourite, l'Odeon, by a neck. This five-year-old mare belongs to Mr. A. P. Cunliffe, who is severing his long and colourful connection with racing, and selling the last of his horses.

Gala Morn was on the card to be sold, win or lose. When she was offered, fifty guineas was the best bid, and Mr. Hutsby got her at that figure.

Richards's other winner was more interesting—Sun Prince, by Prince Galahad out of Sunrising, who won the Hindlip Welter for Mr. J. A. Dewar, the owner of Cameronian. Mr. Dewar is maintaining the tradition of his uncle, the late Lord Dewar, in having a few horses with Martin Hartigan, in addition to those Fred Darling trains, and Sun Prince is one of them

DRAWN IN WORST POSITION.

The colt was drawn in one of the worst positions, and position counts for a lot on this course, but Richards jumped him so smartly out of the gate that he was able to cross over and take the rails at the bend.

Then he went on to win easily by two lengths from Hailstone colt, who was followed by Ameel colt, four lengths away, with Dioma fourth. There was a considerable gamble on the winner, who was backed from 5 to 2 down to 7 to 4 in no time. He was, in fact, the only favourite of the day who was successful

Both the sixteen-year-old and the fourteen-year-old Rickaby rode a winner. the former being successful on Mr. Joe Benson's Buchanita in the Worcestershire Autumn Handicap, and the baby brother on Lord Cawley's outsider, Endale, in the last race.

The elder Rickaby rode another very strong finish on Buchanita, whom he brought from behind, to get up and win by three parts of a length and two lengths from Finchin and Juniper. The last-named, a daughter of Tremola, made a good deal of the running, but she was out-paced a little in the last furlong. She is a fine strong mare, and Lady Cawley is thinking of putting her to jumping this winter. Magpie and Jackdaw colt, who was sent from Beverley to run, found the course a little too sharp for them. Mittagong, who won at Alexandra Park on Saturday, finished fourth.

A GOOD FINISH.

An interesting winner was the Aga Khan's Mah Mahal, who took the Witley Handicap, for she is the first of the produce of the illustrious—illustrious on the Turf, I mean—Mumtaz Mahal, to win a race. She dead-heated with Abbots Worthy last year, and here she won this modest event outright by half a length from the favourite, Mea Cara, Beary getting her up in the last hundred yards to catch the other, who was stopping at that point. The winner is a great, coarse-looking filly, who cannot be more than very moderate.

They were a mixed lot of six in the Coventry Apprentice Plate, including the steeplechasers, Wretham and Two Royals. It was Endale, a daughter of Winalot, whom her trainer thinks very moderate, who won, W. Rickaby bringing her from behind to get up and beat Frost and Roman II. easily.

SELECTIONS.

The Guy Fawkes Long-Distance Handicap here to-morrow may be won by the patched-up SAINT REYNARD if he can beat Smoky Light.

The best in the City Welter may be TAIS TOI, while COMPREHENSION may win the Riverside Nursery.

GALTEE MORE.

ACCEPTANCES.

KNOWSLEY NURSERY HANDICAP.

Run at Liverpool, Wednesday, November 11. 5 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Inverman	9	2	Portofino	7	11
Perfect Night	8	13	Tinklebell	7	11
Brassie	8	11	Hosanna	7	9
Quadrille	8	10	Lady Trace	7	8
Talos	8	8	Helofalot	7	8
Grand Peace	8	5	Cross Bank	7	8
Trivet	8	5	Coronella colt	7	5
Hand of Glory	8	3	Gala Parade	7	4
Huelva	8	3	Vieste	7	3
Semi-quaver	8	3	Rikki-tikki	7	0
Nebular	8	3			

LIVERPOOL AUTUMN CUP.

Run Friday, November 13. 1 m. 2 f. 170 yds.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Hot Bun	5	9	4	Abbots Worthy	3	7	13
Lord Bill	4	9	3	Zane Grey	3	7	12
Hill Cat	3	9	1	Hush Hush	4	7	12
St. Oswald	3	8	13	Blandearna	3	7	11
Moyresque	5	8	11	Alight	5	7	10
Pommame	4	8	11	N.P.B.	5	7	10
Six Wheeler	6	8	9	Good Fish	4	7	5
Cat o' Nine Tails	4	8	7	Meistersinger	4	7	4
Anthurium	4	8	1	Autumn Tints	4	7	4
Poor Lad	4	8	0	Jacques Emile Blanche	3	7	0

GROSVENOR CUP.

Run at Liverpool, Saturday, November 14. 1 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Heronslea	4	9	7	Lindos Ojos	3	7	10
Diolite	4	8	12	Carola	3	7	10
Disarmament	3	8	12	Pisa	3	7	9
Links Tor	3	8	9	Abbots Worthy	3	7	8
Bargany	4	8	6	Red Letter Day	3	7	7
Trinidad	3	8	5	Grandmaster	6	7	5
Gay Lord	5	8	4	Whoopee	4	7	1
Flying Argosy	4	8	3	Meistersinger	4	6	11
Coldstream	3	7	13	Seascape	3	6	7
Zanoff	3	7	11	Chatterer	3	6	7

WORK AT THE CURRAGH.

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

BEHAN'S Amor Vincit and May Turn, after cantering, were schooled over hurdles. Knight of the Mist went seven furlongs at a good pace. Others cantered.

BRABAZON'S Custodian, Chieftain, Corcy, Celebrator, Carey Dennis, Clonford, and others of the Ranger's Lodge team were given good bouts of healthy exercise.

COLLINS'S Little Boy Blue, Trapper, Ko-Ket, Old River Bridge and the remainder of the team had walking and trotting exercise.

DAWSON'S Arab Man, Defiant, Scariff and Rosemary's Pet cantered five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Ripple On and Reilly went a mile at a good pace; Some Gift cantered six furlongs.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Partoi, Bill, Corolanty, Prince Pat and others were usefully employed.

HARTIGAN'S Sanders went two miles at a good pace; Lady Frivol and Kilcash Hill traversed a mile and three-quarters at a similar rate; Como and Chimney Top covered a mile and a half. Bardley, Southern Glow and Dulcine went five furlongs sharply.

HUNTER'S Admiral's Daughter cantered six furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Fairy Flower, Fanny's Find and Brown Ball went a mile; others of the Maddenstown Lodge team were usefully employed over five furlongs.

ROGERS'S Nice Token and Sharp Battle cantered a mile; Sparsholt, Flying Shelter and Essexbrook cantered six furlongs; Talkative and Fair Belle went the same distance. Hill Song and Accelerate went five furlongs sharply.

SLOCOCK'S Lista was schooled over fences; Captured Late, Happy Memories and Easter Star travelled a mile and a half.

WELLESLEY'S Chota Sahib and Prince Khan galloped a mile and three-quarters at a nice pace; others of the Friarstown House team cantered five furlongs.

Arrived at M. Collins's stables—Yearling filly by Bachelor's Double out of The Ram's Wife. Hidden Gem and Lotus Leaves have been "added to the list." Out of training—Bubbly Water and Cauldron Snout.

WORCESTER RESULTS

1.30—DUDLEY SELLING WELTER PLATE of 110 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. A. P. Cunliffe's b. m. GALA MORN, by Prince Galahad—Karilla, 5, 8-11 G. Richards 1
Mr. H. J. Brueton's L'ODEON, 6, 9-0 S. Wragg 2
Mr. A. Cochrane's SERENE GIRL, a, 8-11 F. Herbert 3

Also ran—Fabric (B. Rook), I Am the Captain (H. Wragg), Silvernall (T. Weston), Buland Koh (M. Beary). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by M. Hartigan.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. L'Odeon, 11 to 4 Serene Girl, 8 to 1 each GALA MORN and I Am the Captain, 10 to 1 Fabric, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 12/-; places 6/-, 4/9.

Won by a neck; four lengths. Fabric was fourth and Silvernall last.

The winner was sold to Mr. F Hutsby for 50 guineas.

2.0—DEERHURST SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP of 110 sovs. 6 f.

Mrs N. Roberts's ch. f. MILL LANE, by Arion—Treasure, 8-1 ....F. Lane 1
Capt. A. S. Wilson's FORECAT, 7-9...B. Rook 2
Lord Fairhaven's DOWNPOUR, 8-2 H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Tote House (F. Herbert), Order (F. Field), Craigendoran (S. Wragg), Chlorophyl (J. Dines), Porte Bonheur (M. Beary), Courtesan (G Richards), Lilypond filly (G. Fearn), Fuel (H Graves), Proper Pride filly (F. Rickaby), True Bill (W. Carr). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Roberts.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst. Forecat, 4 to 1 Downpour, 5 to 1 Courtesan, 8 to 1 Chlorophyl, 10 to 1 each MILL LANE and Order, 100 to 6 Fuel, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 35/6; places 6/6, 2/9, 2/9.

Won by two lengths; a neck. Chlorophyl was fourth and Tote House last.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.30—WORCESTER AUTUMN HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. J. Benson's ch. c. BUCHANITA, by Buchan—Maraquita, 4, 7-3 ....F. Rickaby 1
Mr. E. Robson's PINCHIN, 3, 8-7 G. Richards 2
Lord Cawley's JUNIPER, 4, 8-0 W. Stephenson 3

Also ran—Sir Galadale (H. Wragg), Mittagong (F. Hudson), Mute Swan (K. Robertson), Stephenson (J. Sirett), Sultan Ranee (M. Beary), Ganador (F. Herbert), Lord Puttenden (T. Barber), Magpie (T. Weston), Prince Vanitas (B. Rook), Long Waste (W. Rickaby). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by W. P. Lowe.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst. Magpie, 9 to 2 Mute Swan, 7 to 1 Stephenson, 8 to 1 each BUCHANITA and Ganador, 10 to 1 each Mittagong and Juniper, 100 to 8 each Pinchin and Prince Vanitas, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 33/6; places, 8/6, 15/-, 9/3.

Won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths. Mittagong was fourth and Lord Puttenden last.

3.0—HINDLIP MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.

Mr. J. A. Dewar's b. c. SUN PRINCE, by Prince Galahad—Sunrising, 8-9 ....G. Richards 1
Mr. O. Bell's HAILSTONE, 8-9 ......S. Wragg 2
Mr. R. Brendon's ALMEEL C., 8-9 ...H. Wragg 3

Also ran—La Rixe (C. Ray), Dioma (A. Wragg), Tibetan Prince (S. Donoghue), Talisman (F. Fox), Urgency (F. Lane), Girlie filly (F. Herbert), Kiss and Tell f. (H. Graves), Noctavia (J. Sirett), Lady Scapegrace (J. Brennan), Buck's Choice (C. Sones), Polkerris filly (J. Collins), Flying Dinah g. (T. Melling), Rainon (H. Beasley). Off 3.4. (Winner trained by M. Hartigan.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. SUN PRINCE, 4 to 1 Rainon, 9 to 2 La Rixe, 10 to 1 Tibetan Prince, 100 to 8 Dioma, 100 to 7 each Hailstone colt and Noctavia, 100 to 6 Almeel colt, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 5/9; places, 2/6, 4/-, 24/-.

Won by two lengths; four lengths. Dioma was fourth and Buck's Choice last

3.30—WITLEY WELTER HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 5 f.

H.H. Aga Khan's gr. f. MAH MAHAL, by Gainsborough—Mumtaz Mahal, 3, 8-12 M. Beary 1
Mr. H. C. Palmer's MEA CARA, 3, 7-12 F. Rickaby 2
Mr. H. T. Creighton's SOLVENT, 4, 7-10 S. Wragg 3

Also ran—Oak Ridge (H. Beasley), Mary Mac (H. Packham), Oratorium (T. Weston), Westerner (S. Donoghue), Song of Love (H. Wragg), Osculator (R Perryman), Nature (G. Richards), Amoya (J. Dines), Happy Prince (K. Robertson), Papris (F. Hudson), Llanrwst (T. Bartlam), African Agnes (G. Fearn), Golden Urn (W. Stephenson), Irish Shadow (J. Sirett), Aunt Adela (C. Richards). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by J. Beary.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Mea Cara, 5 to 1 Happy Prince, 7 to 1 Osculator, 10 to 1 each MAH MAHAL, Mary Mac and Oratorium, 100 to 7 each Oak Ridge, Solvent and Aunt Adele, 100 to 6 each Song of Love and African Agnes, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 37/9; places, 9/9, 3/9, 11/6.

Won by half a length; one and a half lengths. Llanrwst was fourth, and Nature last.

4.0—COVENTRY APPRENTICE PLATE of 110 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

Lord Cawley's br. or bl. f. ENDALE, by Winalot—The Downs, 3, 6-8...W. Rickaby 1
Mr. E. Jenks' FROST, 3, 6-8.........J. Goddard 2
Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant's ROMAN II., 3, 7-7 S. Palmer 3

Also ran—Wretham (E. Quick), Two Royals (F. Sonnex), White Blossom (W. Carr). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Morris.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst. Roman II., 4 to 1 Wretham, 6 to 1 Frost, 7 to 1 each Two Royals and White Blossom, 100 to 8 ENDALE.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 16/6; places, 7/-, 4/3.

Won by a length and a half; four lengths. Two Royals was fourth, and White Blossom last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE.—Buchanita and Mah Mahal—No one backed the daily double. Backers of Buchanita received £3 4/-. 52 winning tickets. Backers of Mah Mahal received £8. 21 winning tickets. Total pool, £375 10/-.

HAWTHORN HILL RESULTS.

1.15—CLEWER SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Comtesse E. de Pret-Roose's bl. g. OUTCAST III., pedigree unknown, a, 11-7 J. Moloney 1
Mrs. Boswall-Preston's AVION, a, 11-7 C. Wenham 2
Mr. I. Z. Davis's BLUNT, 6, 11-2 ...R. Thrale 3

Also ran—Pongo (W. Davey), Slieve Brack (A. Birch), Skipper's Own (G. Turner), Cheviotdale (F. Gurney), Plague (E. C. Brown), Walter Raleigh (T. Cullinan), Lady Dilly (C. Richards). Off 1.16. (Winner trained by Beeby.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. OUTCAST III., 7 to 2 Plague, 4 to 1 Avion, 5 to 1 Slieve Brack, 7 to 1 each Cheviotdale and Walter Raleigh, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 7/9; places 3/3, 4/3, 3/-.

Won by three lengths; half a length. Cheviotdale and Plague fell; Walter Raleigh and Lady Dilly pulled up.

1.45—HAWTHORN SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. C. M. H. Harmsworth's ch. g. THE TYKE, by Spearwort—West Riding, 6, 11-9 W. Stott 1
Mr. H. Simmonds's ON APPROVAL, 6, 12-0 W. Hollick 2
Captain H. N. Weber's YOUNG MIDDLETON, a, 12-0 ....T. Cullinan 3

Also ran—Catlap (G. Hardy), Fireball (G Pellerin), Soldan (M. Doherty), King Solomon (T Morgan), Citron (R. Thrale), Phobos (C. Wenham) Industrious (T. Moreau), Airbloom (G. Wilson), Lights of Westminster (L. Rees), Rock Image (W. Davey), Prince de Phalere (W. Redmond), Alliteration (S. Ingham) (disq.). Off 1.48. (Winner trained by Poole.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. On Approval, 7 to 2 THE TYKE, 6 to 1 Catlap, 7 to 1 each Fireball and Alliteration, 8 to 1 Soldan, 100 to 8 each Young Middleton and Prince de Phalere, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 6/3; places 3/6, 2/9, 5/9.

Won by three-quarters of a length; half a length.

Alliteration finished second, but was disqualified for carrying wrong weight, On Approval being placed second and Young Middleton third.

2.15—WARFIELD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Captain R. E. Sassoon's br. or bl. g. JACK KETCH, by Sting—Black Cap, 6, 10-4 Owner 1
Mrs. Boswall-Preston's TOOTENHILL, a, 12-7 G. Hardy 2
Mr. G. Pease's CORNAFULLA, a, 10-4 G. Wilson 3

Also ran—Red Abbot (G. Turner), Green Eagle (W. Parvin), Harpooner (J. Hamey), Delaville (D. Morgan), Ibstock (Owner), Persian Sun (T. B. McCarthy), Pishogue (J. Moloney). Off 2.17. (Winner trained by Woodland.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Tootenhill, 4 to 1 each Cornafulla and Pishogue, 7 to 1 each Delaville and Persian Sun, 8 to 1 each Harpooner and Ibstock, 10 to 1 JACK KETCH, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 48/9; places 10/9, 5/3, 4/3.

Won by one length; same. Harpooner and Persian Sun pulled up.

2.45—SLOUGH HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Colonel D. C. Part's b. h. THE SINGER, by Chanteur—Heliograph, 5, 10-11 D. Morgan 1
Mr. G. B. Bates's BACO, 5, 10-10, ...E. Foster 2
Mrs. G. H. Peacock's HAPPISON, 4, 10-0, A. Smyth 3

Also ran—Prince du Sang II. (S. Ingham), Fomorian (W. Payne), Annandale (W. Stott), Quatorze (Owner), Annates (G. Pellerin), Burley Adelia (Mr. Payne, Galway), Gamefellow (A. Birch), L'Abbe Epais (E. Vinall). Off 2.48. (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Fomorian, 3 to 1 THE SINGER, 6 to 1 each Baco and Happison, 7 to 1 Prince du Sang, II., 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 10/-; places ,3/9, 3/6, 3/5.

Won by, four lengths; same.

3.15—SUNNINGHILL STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

Commander A. V. Courage's b. g. FORTNUM, by Fort—Jealousy, 6, 11-0 ......Mr. Sclater 1
Mr. Whitelaw's BIG WONDER, a, 12-7, Mr. Thackray 2
Mr. K. Urquhart's STEADY JOHNNY, a, 10-7, Mr. Pringle 3

Also ran—Phibisher (Owner), Maureen Aroon (T. Cullinan), Sorcier (T. B. McCarthy), Handsome (J. Sinnott), Brownhill II. (Mr. P. Crosthwaite).

Off 3.17. (Winner trained by Courage.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Big Wonder, 9 to 2 FORTNUM 5 to 1 each Phibisher and Sorcier, 7 to 1 Steady Johnny, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 11/-; places, 3/3, 2/9, 4/-.

Won by four lengths; three lengths. Handsome and Brownhill II. fell.

3.45—SHOTTESBROOK NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. Edgar Wallace's b. c. BIBIANI, by Viviani—Spate, 4, 11-5 ....W. Hollick 1
Mr. L. B. Martin's GAZONIT, 4, 11-12 T. Carey 2
M. P. Wertheimer's LIBOURG, 5, 11-10, G. McNally 3

Also ran—Golsoncott (R. Clarke), Uncle Batt (T. Dart), Stolen Flame (M. Pringle), Hazel Tree (C. Booker), Saint Marcus (Owner), Another Prospect (R. Hayton), Willow King (C. Moore), Kiang (H. Bishop), Bright Nigger (Mr. F. Courtney), Packstraw (L. Wilson).

Off 3.46 (Winner trained by J. Beary.)

Betting—Evens Gazonit, 3 to 1 agst. Stolen Flame, 6 to 1 each Golsoncott and Hazel Tree, 7 to 1 Libourg, 8 to 1 BIBIANI, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 54/3; places, 7/3, 2/9, 7/3.

Won by two lengths; three lengths. Stolen Flame pulled up.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE.—No one was successful in backing the tote double—Jack Ketch, £34 17/6; 1 winning ticket. Fortnum, £1 14/-; 20 winning tickets. Pool, £77 10/-.

Gossip from Newmarket.

Preparing for the Liverpool and Derby Cups. To-day's Selections.

NEWMARKET, Wednesday.

FOLLOWING a wild night we had a windy morning, but the atmosphere was very mild, and trainers got through a good morning's work. R. J. Colling kept to the Bury side, and gave Cat o' Nine Tails (P. Beasley), Fireaway, Carl's Caress, Ocean Wave, and Lanson a good pace gallop over seven furlongs. Cat o' Nine Tails finished seventh in the Cambridgeshire, and I do not think he will turn the tables on Hill Cat and Lord Bill in the Liverpool Cup next week, especially when it is remembered that Lord Bill did not strike off well, and finished third.

I consider Lord Bill a better horse on a circular course than across our flat, and he should not be ignored for the Liverpool Cup. With Ut Majeur he galloped in his best style in arousing pace gallop over a mile and a quarter.

C. Leader gave Hill Cat and Princetown a similar gallop, and the former is as well as one could wish.

T. Waugh's Hush Hush, who finished second to Virgo last Saturday, had Red Letter Day for a companion in a similar spin, but Mr. D. Wilson's horse will find the opposition at Liverpool more formidable.

It is quite evident that his race here last week, when third to Salaam, has done Good Fish a lot of good, and another such race would benefit him for next week's Cup. Watts sent him one mile and a quarter by himself at a good pace, but he will require several more good spins before he is at his best.

Darling stripped Oletta and Ardglass, and gave them a fast mile and a half gallop, which finished on Cambridge Hill. Oletta has only run four times this season, and has not been in condition to do herself justice. She is now showing a much more trained appearance, and the distance of the Derby Cup, one mile and three-quarters, should suit her admirably. Nitakrit, engaged in the same event, and also in the Finale Handicap at Lingfield, in which she is nicely weighted, moved well in a good stripped mile and a half gallop with Leonidas II.

C. Waugh's Chelmarsh, who ran well in the Cesarewitch, and was second to Smoky Light at Newbury, was given a good pace gallop over one mile with Vert and Boldero. Mr. Buston's horse lacks finishing speed, but, being an honest horse, he always runs well.

WORCESTER SELECTIONS.

We are poorly represented at Worcester to-morrow.

LANDSONG

has been a difficult horse to train, but R. J. Colling has got him in good condition at present, and he is worthy of notice each way for the Visitors' Selling Handicap.

TWELFTH NIGHT

was unlucky to be beaten by Fuzzy Wuzzy at Newcastle, and he should win the All-Aged Selling Plate.

Spinnaker has failed three times since he won at Kempton Park in the spring, but Fred Butters has got him well forward in condition, and he may be the danger to

PEACE PACT

for the City Welter.

MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT (next best) has not run since winning at Leicester in September, and, being fresh and well, will be difficult to beat for the Riverside Nursery.

WESTMEATH HUNT.

OPENING MEET.

Pleasant weather favoured the opening meet of the Westmeath Hounds, which took place in the Market square, Mullingar, and was very well attended. Kilpatrick was first drawn, and hounds were quickly away on the line of a fox to Lediston, where, after circling the woods, he was killed. A fox from Bryanstown gorse led towards the "double," but, shirking a strong head wind, turned back to the gorse, which he left with a point for Stanstown, and, running parallel with the railway line, was lost near Stokestown.

Those out included Captain C. E. Winter, M.F.H.; Captain Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., and Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort, Captain S. Purdon, Mr. S. G. Patrick, Mr. J. B. Hill, Mr. J. D. Ross, Miss Ryan, Mr. T. P. Downes, Mr. R. Downes, Mr. E. F. Dease, Mr. F. Delamere, Mr. J. Ross, Captain R. Smyth, Mr. Joseph Cleary, Miss Atkinson, Mrs. Goodbody, Captain and Miss Grant.

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CARLOW HOUNDS.

The opening meet, which was held at Kellistown Cottage on Tuesday, was marred by the weather. What with a gale of wind and heavy rain, hunting was almost impossible, and hounds had to return to kennel by 2 o'clock.

Nevertheless, those followers who braved the elements were rewarded by a busy morning. Foxes were plentiful, and from Ballycrogue one got to ground under the Carlow road at Castletown, and the second disappeared in Moyle Garden. Lough held, but an open earth near by gave all too ready sanctuary to the fox, and, the storm being by now at its height, home was the order. Among those out were Mrs. Hall, M.F.H.; Mr. W. E. Grogan, Mrs. O. K. Eustace Duckett, Mr. J. Alexander, M.F.H.; Mrs. Alexander, Miss G. Denys Burton, Miss S. Denys, Captain Tubbs, Captain Bruen, Miss Lecky, Miss L. Keogh, Captain Douglass and Mrs. Douglass, Major McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. R. Keogh, Miss M. Keogh, Miss Rothwell, Miss Browne Clayton, etc.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

WARD UNION.

November.		Hour.
Saturday, 7th	Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Dunlavin	11.0
Saturday, 7th	Celbridge	11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Mountainstown	11.0
Friday, 6th	Laracor Cross-roads	11.0
Saturday, 7th	Balrath Burry	11.0

ORMOND HOUNDS.—November—Monday, 9th Ballingarry House (opening meet); Friday, 13th, Castletown Cross; Tuesday, 17th, Modreeny House; Friday, 20th, Lorrha; Tuesday, 24th, Ashley Park; Friday, 27th, Knockarlow Mills. December—Tuesday, 1st, Ballyquirke; Friday, 4th, Shinrone; Wednesday, 9th, Cloughjordan; Friday, 11th, Clonkelly Gate. At 11 o'clock.

BREE (CO. WEXFORD) HOUNDS.—November:—Saturday, 7th, Bree; Saturday, 14th, Davidstown; Saturday, 21st, Rathnure; Saturday, 28th, Ki[illegible]. At 11 o'clock.

COURSING.

CARDS AND RETURNS.

TWENTY-SEVEN NOMINATED FOR TIPPERARY CUP.

The Tipperary Cup meeting at Kilsheelan will be held to-day and to-morrow, and the draw is appended.

Judge—Mr. M. Davin. Slipper—R. J. Redmond.

TIPPERARY CUP (27 all ages).—Winner, £80; second, £25; two dogs, £10 each; three dogs, £5 each.

Mr. J. Clarke's Sean's Wonder agst. Mr. T. Kelly's Shot Truce.

Mr. M. Mullally's Finger Post agst Mr. J. Doyle ns. Black Monday.

Mr. E. Ling's Leningrad agst. Mr. W. Quinn ns. Glundie.

Mr. P. Lenehan ns. Doolin's Sister agst. Miss O'Reilly's Drintyre.

Mrs. Colgan's Carlovingian agst Mr. J. O'Neill ns. Plucky Son.

Messrs. Dwyer and Murphy's Colliery Band agst. Mr. T. Morris's Master Stroke.

Mr. J. V. Rourke's Tobasco agst. Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Run.

Mr. P. Hogan's The Coxcomb agst. Mr. M. Roche ns. Canard.

Mr. P. J. Ryan's Flyaway Jack agst. Mrs. Meyers ns. Pal o' Mine.

Mr. Kent's Portia's Plea agst. Messrs. Walsh and Loughlin's Ryland R.

Mr. D. J. Gorey's Graculus agst. Mr. D. Noone ns. Roast Rib.

Mr. T. Garry's Golden Book agst. Mr. P. O'Gorman's Border Dash.

Mr. McSweeney ns. Granitor agst. Mr. J. O'Shea ns. With Luck.

Mr. J. O'Keeffe's Moyle Ranger a bye.

TRIAL STAKES (12 dog puppies)—Wily Rattler v. Garrulous; Onward Denny v. Heffernan; Steeple Hill v. Black Ensign; Masked Fire v. Sean's Pride; Grownbawn Boy v. Kindler; Walter Scott v. Bawndahur.

SLIEVENAMON STAKES (14 bitch puppies)—Newtown Anner v. Lady's Polka; Maid of the Moor v. Grey Flame; Ophelia v. Horn of the Chase; Maid of Glenbeg v. Whirl Along; Jazz Fast v. Knoll; Main Prospect v. Hedden Sheep; Silver Beaded v. Mountain Ruby.

KILSHEELAN STAKES (16 2-course maidens)—Character v. Gangster's Gun; First Event v. Joga Solus; King Flush v. Rich Repast; Murmur Low v. Doubtful Deal; Keen Valuer v. Sairshea Again; Sparkling Muscatel v. Adajio; Vivio v. Powerstown Lass; Heather Rose v. Up My Sleeve.

BALLYBOE STAKES (16 1-course maidens).—Joe Delage v. Tipperary Tune; Orlake v. Kilcoleman; Main Fire v. Mr. Moore; Larch Blend v. Tinhallan; Light Palate v. Olden Days; Mylestown Shark v. Mr. Henshaw; Kiltegan Lily v. Bella; Musical Man v. Golden Gale.

Order of running to-day—Twice through the Cup and Trial Stakes, once through the Sleevenamon and Kilsheelan Stakes. First brace in slips at 11.45.

LIMERICK CITY—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. W. Gleeson. Slipper—J. Burke.

TRIAL STAKES (12 puppies)—Horror v. Magic Border; Captain of the Lot v. Gerask; Scarlet Fly v. Black Sweeper; Kyle Foam v. Financial Aid; Never Free v. Eighty; Diamond v. Bautism.

LIMERICK CITY CHALLENGE CUP (10 all-ages)—Famous Flavour v. Garryowen Boy; Master Sweep v. Jovial Fox; Buckshaft v. College Green; Cheerful Rabbit v. Stradbally Fairy; Looba Lass v. Bamba.

BALLYSIMON STAKE (16 two-course maidens)—Nearly Dark v. Victorious Conqueror; Harmful Guard v. Newbridge Boy; Allowmar v. Orpenda; Rising Light v. Keen Mutton; Mary O'C. v. Knockanure Girl; Gaelic Lass Again v. Single Life; Friarstown Fancy v. Radio Review; Hostess v. Beyond Recall.

KILMURRY STAKE (16 two-course maidens)—Roxboro' Pal v. Oulart Hill; Obstructionist v. Thiegue Boy; An Spridmore v. Surf Bather; Glenomer's Boy v. Mouchon; Birdy v. Billet Doux; Colleen Braid v. Quick Thought; True Blue v. Major's Niece; Garryowen Lass v. Prospect Kit.

First brace in slips at 1 o'clock.

SKIBBEREEN.

Judge: Mr. D. J. Callaghan. Slipper: W. Casey.

CARBERY STAKES—Daleen beat Oslo Giant; Skibbereen Eagle beat Ardagh Feather; Lovely Loo beat Barrack Ranger; Shawn Sally beat Ard Girl; Ilen Delage beat Lissard Knight; Donum Carum beat [illegible]; Brade Hall Girl beat Southern Dawn; Silver Peake beat Old Soak.

Second Round—Daleen beat Skibbereen Eagle; Shawn Sally beat Lovely Loo; Ilen Delage beat Donum Carum; Brade Hall Girl beat Silver Peake.

Third Round—Daleen beat Shawn Sally; Ilen Delage beat Brade Hall Girl.

Decider—Mr. T. Donovan's Daleen beat Mr. Mahony's Ilen Delage.

OAK TRIAL STAKES (bitch puppies)—Bronze Witch beat Merry Lamb; Castle Blunder beat Never Darling; Office Sweep beat Kilpatrick Spider; Sgiuirse beat Coolmourla; Splendour's Curl beat Lilian's Best; Beauty of Carrig beat Cork Road Lass; Cold Punch beat Fighting Force; Conquering Lass beat Ship Shape.

Second Round—Bronze Witch beat Castle Blunder; Sgiuirse beat Office Sweep; Splendour's Curl beat Beauty of Carrig; Cold Punch beat Conquering Lass.

Third Round—Bronze Witch beat Sgiuirse; Cold Punch beat Splendour's Curl.

Decider—Mr. T. Cullinan's Cold Punch beat Mr. P. Duggan's Bronze Witch.

ILEN STAKES (dog puppies)—Kilcoe Castle beat Red Hill; Nightwork beat Silver Star; Millside Ranger beat Carelock; Our Martin a bye.

Second Round—Nightwork beat Kilcoe Castle; Millside Ranger beat Our Martin.

Decider—Mr. Dinnane's Millside Ranger beat Mr. O'Kelly's Nightwork.

SKIBBEREEN STAKES AND CUP—West Cork beat Kilpatrick Laddie; Cable Charger beat Coolnadine Lady; Odd Minister beat Movie Queen; San Jose beat Stormy; Tranquil beat Proud Hubert; Framework a bye.

Second Round—West Cork beat Cable Charger; Odd Minister beat San Jose; Framework beat Tranquil.

Third Round—West Cork beat Framework; Odd Minister a bye.

Decider—Mr. J. O'Sullivan's West Cork beat Mr. M. Mullane's Odd Minister.

HOLLYBROOKE STAKES—Hen Killer beat F. E. W.; Commentator beat Grancore Beauty; Bayard beat Maurside; Outstrip beat Dilettante; Bronze Wizard beat Killenane; Toy Bridge beat Their State; Fascinating Flash beat South Ring; Maid of Edenburn a bye.

Second Round—Hen Killer beat Commentator; Bayard beat Outstrip; Bronze Wizard beat Toy Bridge; Fascinating Flash beat Maid of Edenburn.

Third Round—Hen Killer beat Bayard; Bronze Wizard beat Fascinating Flash.

Decider—Mr. M. Heaphy's Hen Killer beat Mr. P. Duggan's Bronze Wizard.

MALLOW.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Meehan. Slipper—R. Redmond.

TRIAL STAKES (Dogs)—Jack the Soldier beat Lovely Lambkin; Yellow Rattle beat Cleena's Son; Lisnacairn beat Harvest Moth; High Step beat Master Ralph; Dusky Chief beat Mackintosh; Ringing Memory beat Glorious Devon; Silent Sentinel beat Eight; Augastora a bye.

Second Round—Jack the Soldier beat Yellow Rattle; High Step beat Lisnacairn; Dusky Chief beat Ringing Memory; Silent Sentinel beat Augastora.

Third Round—High Step beat Jack the Soldier; Dusky Chief beat Silent Sentinel.

Decider—Mr. J. McCarthy's Dusky Chief beat Mr. T. Donovan's High Step.

DUHALLOW STAKE—New State beat Flaming Torture; Blackguard beat Tubeen Bush; Rival beat Forest Law; Dunstown Blower beat Electric Laddie; Rebel Monk beat Goodest Boy; If You Like beat Fit Fly; Little Bunty beat Duckaway; Ballysheehan Queen a bye.

Second Round.—New State beat Blackguard; Rival beat Dunstown Blower; If You Like beat Rebel Monk; Little Bunty beat Ballysheehan Queen.

Third Round—Rival beat New State; Little Bunty beat If You Like.

Decider—Mr. J. Greene's Little Bunty beat Mr. J. Dennehy's Rival.

CARROKEAL STAKE—Wavelight beat Negro Ambassador; Dash On Leader beat Night Guide; Side Line a bye; Still Charging drawn; Flaming Flirt beat Brandy Bottle; Red Devil a bye.

Second Round—Dash On Leader beat Wavelight; Red Devil beat Sideline; Flaming Flirt a bye.

Third Round—Dash On Leader a bye; Flaming Flirt beat Red Devil.

Decider—Mr. C. Forde's Flaming Flirt beat Mr. D. O'Leary's Dash On Leader.

BELLEVUE STAKES.—Another Cutlet beat White Foam; Sun Lodge beat Cloughduv Warrior; Jack Nero beat Butler's Bridge; Still Queen beat Graveyard Lass; Patchwork beat Coal Quay Lady; Odd Nugget a bye.

Second Round—Another Cutlet beat Sun Lodge; Jack Nero beat Patchwork; Still Queen beat Odd Nugget.

Third Round—Another Cutlet beat Jack Nero; Still Queen a bye.

Stakes divided between Mr. R. Price's Another Cutlet and Mr. P. O'Connor's Still Queen.

LISTOWEL.

The Listowel meeting, postponed from Tuesday owing to the incessant downpour of rain, was begun yesterday. Details:—

DOG TRIAL STAKES (19)—Neideen's Breaker beat Desert Song; Company Leader beat Mick the Miser; Sport of Fate beat Early Dream; Glenalappa beat Bawn's Pup; Bouncing Bill beat Deputy Bill; Rent na Maidne beat Winning Band; Blue Foam beat Gaelic Umpire; Mostella beat Finuge Picture; Rattling Silver beat The Quinna; Black Scrapper a bye.

Second Round—Neideen's Breaker beat Company Leader, Sport of Fate beat Glenalappa; Rent na Maidne beat Bouncing Bill; Blue Foam beat Mostella; Rattling Silver beat Black Scrapper.

BITCH TRIAL STAKE (22)—Kilcloord Express beat Smack Smooth; Maiden Guide Again beat Express Flier; Boro Star beat Eldorado; Mountain Spring beat Holly's Pride; Sacchaloon beat Lake Mary; Rare Eagle beat Polly Black; Fancy Fern beat Miss Blackwell; Twilight Star a bye. Benegrave Lass drawn; Clinking Kate beat Fiery Fidget; Another Spring beat Silver Fluff; Irraghticonnor beat Glorious Uncertainty.

Second Round—Kilcloord Express beat Maiden Guide Again; Mountain Spring beat Boro Star; Sacchaloon beat Rare Eagle; Fancy Fern beat Twilight Star; Clinking Kate beat Another Spring; Irraghticonnor a bye.

ALL-AGED STAKE (9)—Dainty Man beat Bolton's Cross; White Sandhills beat Dan's Corner; Neideen's Figs beat Clatteralong; Neideen's Long Lad beat Clear Luck; Highland Princess a bye.

MEMBERS' CUP (12 two-course maidens)—Latest Loafer beat Black Wave Again; Glennon beat Ticket Office; Sunny Pal beat Winsome Joe; The Master Mummer beat Aspro; Lena's Gem beat Bluff City; Diason's Boy beat High Explosive.

FEALE STAKE (16 one-course maidens)—Knackie Boy beat Kerry's Colours; Hardy Green beat Capote II.; Boro's Best beat Deradena; Hard Goer beat Penny Plain; Lock Snakes beat Kealkvilla Bounder; Junior beat King's Flight; Extended Franchise beat Frip Hammer; Finuge Phantom beat Tanavalla Lad.

BALLYMENA.

TRIAL STAKES (20 bitch puppies)—Thurfreda beat Tor Rita; Hygiene beat Killymoon Maid; Irish Tears beat Sailing Home; Humble Pie beat Pleasant Face; Myroe Meg beat Mourne Molly; Dundonald Express beat Sweet Kilwarlin; Black Daisy beat Magic Moon; Moorland Vixen beat Cheerful Nan, Charlotte's Gift beat Cairnmore Comedy; Unopposed beat War Dust (1).

Second Round—Hygiene beat Thurfreda; Humble Pie beat Irish Tears; Myroe Meg beat Dundonald Express; Moorland Vixen beat Cheerful Nan (1); Charlotte's Gift beat Unopposed.

TRIAL STAKES (27 dog puppies)—Myroe Man beat Television; Sauchiehall Street a bye, Ireland Supreme absent; United Company beat Hill Boy; Swallow Catcher beat Marriage of Convenience; Automobile beat Hook Chief; Lone Man beat Mild Old Scotch; Kingscourt beat Brother John; Port Erin beat Briarmore; Spry beat Downshire Pat; Long Waited For beat Stoniclick (1); Mercury beat Ambro Kin; Auld Melody beat General News; Rokeel Hero beat Donald Go Easy; Strange Rover a bye.

Second Round—Sauchiehall Street beat Myroe Man; Swallow Catcher beat Automobile; Port Erin beat Kingscourt; Long Waited For beat Spry; Auld Melody beat Mercury; Strange Rover beat Rokeel Hero.

MOYARD STAKES AND TIME CUP (29 all-ages)—Banagher Glen beat Some Stride; Middle Market beat Macaroon; Lion's Lair beat John Street; Unlikely beat Langford Lodge; Jim Pickaxe beat Strange Jamie; Staff de Luxe beat Magheragh Lad (1); Harmony Boy beat Stafford Blue; Chief Justice beat Supple Twig; Achilles beat Sporting Event; Whiteman beat Black Rambler; Song of the Wind beat Odd Brandy; Movena beat Sun Catcher (1); Hator beat Chermoya; Monte Meave beat Inchaney Lass; Kia Toa a bye.

Second Round—Banagher Glen beat Middle Market; Lion's Lair beat Unlikely; Jim Pickaxe beat Staff de Luxe; Chief Justice beat Harmony Boy; Achilles beat Whiteman; Song of the Wind a bye, Movena drawn; Kia Toa beat Hator; Monte Meave a bye.

BILLIARDS

INMAN V. McCONACHY.

McConachy scored 693 against Inman's 400 at the early session at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday. He took his unfinished 155 to 247, and his other breaks of note were 135 and 195. During the first half-hour Inman scored only two points, and not once did he reach treble figures.

McConachy made his third four-figure break of the season when, in the evening session, he went to 1,045 at his sixth innings. In the break were sequences of 50, 56, 33, 48, 52 and 49 close cannons, and he failed by mis-cueing at a thin cushion cannon. He totalled 1,354, and averaged 193. Inman scored only 103 points. Closing scores:—Inman (rec. 6,000), 8,305; McConachy (in play), 5,301.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Welbeck Plate, Lincoln—The Leopard.
Staffordshire Steeplechase, Wolverhampton—Prince of Iveagh.
Visitors' Handicap, Worcester—Hapmory, Radio.
Selling Steeplechase, Wolverhampton—Chambord.
Rous Memorial Nursery, Liverpool—Bayport.
Cowley Hurdle, Cheltenham—Furry Day.
Bushbury Selling Hurdle, Wolverhampton—Norman Duke.
Selling Steeplechase, Chelmsford—Smoke Cloud.

ATHLETICS.

SCHOOLBOY'S FAST MILE.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Wednesday.

C. H. Mathews, a seventeen-year-old schoolboy, to-day ran a mile in 4 mins. 30 1-5 secs., the feat being all the more remarkable in that he ran the last three laps out by himself to win by 150 yards. This beats the English public schools' record held by J. E. Robins, of Lancing, by nearly 2 secs. Robins's record, made in 1929, was 4 mins. 31 4-5 secs.

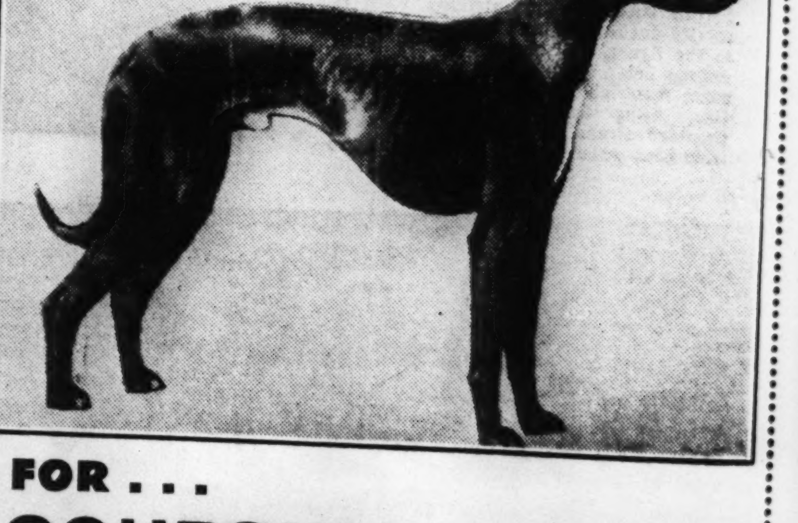
RIFLE SHOOTING.

IVEAGH CUP PRESENTED TO TRINITY O.T.C.

At Dublin University on Tuesday evening Major-General Brennan, Chief of Staff of the Free State Army, presented the Lord Iveagh Cup to Dr. Luce, on behalf of the Trinity O.T.C., who won the Reserves' rifle competition early this year.

Major-General Brennan congratulated the College corps on winning the trophy for the first time, and added that it was fitting that the University of which the donor of the trophy was Chancellor should have done so.

Dr. Luce thanked General Brennan.



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SPORTING GOSSIP.

British Tote Takings.

The report that the British totalisator would probably have taken five million pounds by the end of the year was denied at the Racecourse Betting Control Board's offices yesterday. Sir Clement Hindley, Chairman of the Board, stated that, so far as can be seen at present, the turn-over is not likely to be much in excess of four millions.

Death of Mr. David Faber.

Mr. David Faber, whose death occurred on Tuesday, was, at one time, the owner of Polymelus, one of the finest racehorses and sires. Mr. Faber bought Polymelus from Lord Crewe for 4,500 guineas. Subsequently he sent him up for sale at the Newmarket first October meeting in 1906, with 4,000 guineas reserve. Polymelus had not accomplished much that season, and it was not expected that he would reach this figure. The late Mr. Sol Joel, however, bought him, and thereby gained a fortune. In quick succession Polymelus won the Duke of York Handicap, the Champion Stakes and the Cambrideshire. At the stud Polymelus headed the list of winning sires in 1914, 1915, 1916, 1920 and 1921. He sired three Derby winners, Pommern, Fifinella and Humorist.

More Horses for H. Leach.

Scottish Fusilier, Peradventure, Plover, Quartrain and a yearling, formerly trained by Pollock at Grove House, Malton, are to join H. Leach's team at Newmarket to-day. They are the property of Mr. W. H. Thorpe, and it is expected that seven others will follow at a later date.

Irish Two-Year-Old for Export.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan has sold his two-year-old, Guerre, by Defiance—Quay d'Orsay, and the horse has left his Curragh stable for Birkenhead to be shipped abroad.

W. Alford Better.

W. Alford, who has been confined to the Nottingham Hospital suffering from internal trouble, has completely recovered, and is now back at Newmarket. He was taken ill while on his way to the Leicester race meeting in September.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch:—Double — Saint Reynard and Marriage Settlement.

SELECTIONS FOR WORCESTER MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Water Dean.	Twelfth Night.*	Peace Pact.	Dusty.	Pressenda.	Clear Cash.
Galtee More	—	—	Tais Toi.	Saint Reynard.	Comprehension.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Backhander.	Strongbow.	Peace Pact.* Eldorado, place.	Dusty.	Pressenda.	Strephon II.
Man on the Spot	King's Colour.	Some Pep.	Plucky Bill.	Rosolio II.*	Airtight.	Clear Cash.
Daily Sketch	Backhander.	Twelfth Night.	Peace Pact.	Saint Reynard *	Marriage Settlement.	Clear Cash.
Star	Landsong; Clever Eyes, place.	Jock Trotter; Twelfth Night place.	Peace Pact.* Skysign, place.	Saint Reynard; Smoky Light, place.	Marriage Settlement; Ellesford, place.	Residue.
Evening News	Good Story.	Some Pep.*	Skysign.	Spartan.	Witch Music.*	Residue.
Evening Standard	Clever Eyes.	Serafina.	Eldorado.	Smoky Light.	Might Surprise.	O. Anthony's selected.
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

REQUEST OF THE I.F.A. REFUSED.

FREE STATE AMATEURS NOT TO BE CHOSEN.

At a meeting of the Council of the Free State F.A., held last night, a letter from the Irish F.A. requesting permission to select Free State players for the forthcoming amateur international with England was considered.

The request was refused.

The Leinster Senior League received permission to play the Scottish Central League on March 25th in Dublin.

A report by Drumcondra against a cross-Channel referee who officiated in the recent League game between Cork and Drumcondra was referred to the Protest and Appeals Committee.

Arising out of correspondence from the Netherlands F.A. regarding terms for an international game, it was decided to offer fresh terms for an away game.

It was agreed that the several national associations should be notified that Bray Unknowns had suspended two professional players, Kilgour and McDonald, for an alleged breach of agreement.

A request from the Scottish Alliance for a representative game was referred to the Free State League and Leinster League.

SHAMROCK ROVERS' EASY CUP WIN.

SHAMROCK ROVERS 6 ST. JAMES'S GATE 3

A very lifeless first-half display by St. James's Gate allowed them no chance of victory against Shamrock Rovers at Crumlin yesterday in their replayed third round tie of the Leinster Senior Cup. Scoring three times in the first twenty minutes, Rovers eventually won comfortably by 6 goals to 3. The winners were below full strength, having reserves in goal, at left back and centre half; but they were much the better side on the day's play.

Rovers were a goal up in less than five minutes, Kavanagh saving a certain goal with his hand and Glen converting the penalty kick. Shortly afterwards Flood centred well for Byrne to rush the ball through, and the latter, after a break through, finished a long run well by sending in an unsaveable drive. Gate reduced the lead near half-time, Kennedy scoring a very clever goal after cutting in from the right wing. Early in the second half Byrne put on Rovers' fourth goal, thus doing the "hat trick," and, after J. Murray had scored Gate's second with a fine drive, Smith netted for Rovers after some clever play. R. Murray completed Gate's total from a penalty, and Byrne scored his fourth goal of the afternoon for Rovers.

While Rovers' defence was none too sound, their attack, with Byrne and Smith outstanding, was far too clever for the opposition. Gate were a moderate defensive side, but much of their midfield play was clever, and their forwards showed more enterprise than usual. Teams:—

St. James's Gate—Ronan; Gorman, Kavanagh; Mackay, Simpson, Murray (R.); Kennedy, Murray (J.), Murray (T.), Comerford, Whelan.

Shamrock Rovers—R. Byrne; Chervi, Daly; Glen, Caulfield, Kinsella; Flood, MacMillan, Byrne, Golding, Smith.

DUNDALK CENTRE INJURED.

While at training with the remainder of the Dundalk team, Jimmy Bullock, the team's centre-forward, was injured on the head. He was jumping in the club rooms when his head struck a rafter. He received a nasty cut, which necessitated several stitches, and he will probably be out of the game for at least two weeks.

BOXING.

POLICE DEFEAT THE SERVICES.

IRISHMEN WIN THEIR BOUTS.

The Police beat the Services in the annual tournament in the Royal Albert Hall, London, yesterday by nine bouts to three. The Police team was made up of members of the Civic Guard, the Ulster Constabulary and the English Force, while the Royal Navy, the Army and the Royal Air Force provided a strong Services' side

This was the fourth encounter between the Police and the Services. The Police won in 1928 by eight bouts to four, and the other two meetings were drawn at six wins each.

The Police won the first two bouts, P.C. H. Ferguson ("X" Division, Metropolitan) defeating Lieutenant H. C. Huxham (2nd Loyal Regiment) on points, and Garda F. Cooper (Civic Guards) beating Sergeant J. Buchanan (R.A.F.) on the referee's casting vote. Then came Sergeant Wigmore, the ex-A.B.A. welter-weight champion. He outfought and out-boxed P.C. Reid, the police title-holder, to such an extent that the referee stopped the fight in the fourth round after Reid had gone down for the fourth time.

There was a remarkable ending to the last fight of the tournament, in which P.C. J. Titmus, the police heavy-weight champion, opposed Fusilier F. West, the Army and I.S.B.A. title-holder. At the end of the third round the referee cautioned both men for holding and "laying on," and, to the amazement of the spectators, West refused to continue the fight, which was awarded to Titmus.

The only Civic Guard representative to suffer defeat was Guard Sharkey, who lost to Lieutenant Courtney (Royal Navy) in the heavy-weights. Cooper, Blackwell and Hearns, of the Free State force, and Constable Magill (R.U.C.) won their contests.

THE RESULTS.

10st. 4lb.—P.C. H. Ferguson (London Police) beat Lieut. H. C. Huxham (Loyal Regt.) on points.

10st. 10lb.—Garda F. Cooper beat Sergeant J. Buchanan (R.A.F.) on the referee's casting vote; Sergeant T. Wigmore (A.P.T.S.) beat P.-C. Reid (London Police) in the fourth round.

11st. 6lb.—Constable J. Magill (R.U.C.) beat Sergeant T. Jamison (Gordon H.) on points; Garda Blackwell beat Lce.-Cpl. W. Thompson (Manchester Regiment) on points; P.-C. Egan (London Police) beat Trooper Gibbons (5th Inniskilling Dragoons) on points.

12st. 7lb.—Garda Hearns beat Sergeant Christian (R.A.F.) in the second round, the referee intervening; Private Brennan (Royal Tank Corps) beat P.-C. A. Jackson (London Police) on points; P.-C. Goyder (London Police) beat Lce.-Cpl. Sullivan (Manchester Regt.) on points.

Heavy-weights—Lieut. Courtney (Royal Navy) beat Garda Sharkey on points; P.-C. O'Grady (London Police) beat Sergeant George (Scots Guards) in the fourth round, the referee intervening; P.-C. J. Titmus (London Police) beat Fusilier F. West (Royal Scots Fusiliers) in the third round.

GUARD CHASE OFF THE IRISH TEAM.

At last night's meeting of the Central Council, I.A.B.A., it was announced that Garda J. Chase, the Irish middle-weight champion, is at present suffering from influenza, and as there is a doubt whether he will be fit to box against the Americans at the Theatre Royal on Tuesday next it was decided to withdraw him from the team. His place will be taken by J. Magill (R.U.C.).

Substitutes in the other weights for the same tournament were selected as follows:—Fly-Weight—Pte. Shaw (A.A.A.); Bantam-Weight—Pte. Gray (A.A.A.) or Boy O'Brien (A.A.A.); Feather-Weight—E. Smith (St. Andrew's) or P. Byrne (St. Andrew's); Light-Weight — W. Wright (Phœnix); Welter-Weight — J. Cregan (Phœnix); Middle-Weight — W. Blackwell (Garda); Light Heavy-Weight—R. Hearns (Garda); Heavy-Weight—A. Sharkey (Garda).

It was announced that in future boxing would be included in the training of the Catholic Boy Scouts. This means that 70 troops, comprising 5,000 boys, will be engaged in the sport. Instructions will be given by the various clubs to the Scoutmasters, who in turn will act as boxing instructors to their various units.

It was decided in connection with the forthcoming international tournament to ask the German A.B.A. to send a full team of eight boxers.

CARNERA TO MEET CAMPOLO.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Primo Carnera and Vittorio Campolo to-day signed articles to meet in a fifteen-round contest at Madison Square Garden on November 27th.

Last week the authorities decided that Paolino Uzcudun was not heavy enough to fight Carnera, and banned the fight between these two, which should have taken place on the above date. Paolino's weight is between 13st. and 14st., whereas Campolo's weight is usually about 16st.

SWIMMING.—For Notes on Swimming Topics read "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday.—(Advt.)

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

WEAK CAMBRIDGE BACKS.

SOUTH AFRICANS SCORE EASY WIN AGAINST LIGHT BLUES.

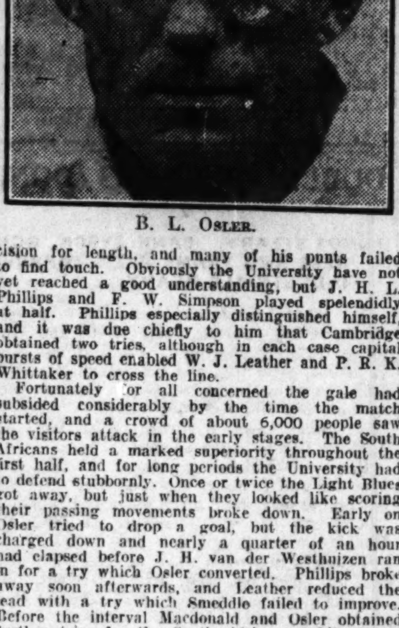
STILL UNDEFEATED.

B. L. OSLER REAPPEARS FOR SPRINGBOKS.

SOUTH AFRICANS... 21 CAMBRIDGE UNIV. 9

The ability to make the most of their opportunities and seize upon the weakness of their rivals proved the chief factors in the South Africans' decisive victory by a placed goal, a dropped goal and four tries (21 points) to a penalty goal and two tries (9 points) over Cambridge University at Cambridge yesterday.

The light blues sadly missed the services of J. A. Tallent, their international three-quarter, who is still on the injured list, and it was mainly due to the unreliability in the three-quarter line that they failed to put up a better show. In this department of the game the University's tackling proved very moderate, and it did not take long for the South Africans to discover this weakness. The visitors concentrated on their opponents' deficiency, and it was generally in this direction that the winners were able to do most penetrating. Skill in swerving when running, combined with neatness in handling movements, gained much ground for the South Africans, but in the loose their forwards could claim little or no advantage over their bustling, determined opponents, who were keen in following up. The kicking, both punting and place kicking, on each side left much to be desired, while J. G. Askew, the Light Blues' full back, frequently sacrificed precision for length, and many of his punts failed to find touch. Obviously the University have not yet reached a good understanding, but J. H. L. Phillips and F. W. Simpson played splendidly at half. Phillips especially distinguished himself, and it was due chiefly to him that Cambridge obtained two tries, although in each case capital bursts of speed enabled W. J. Leather and P. R. K. Whittaker to cross the line.



B. L. OSLER.

Fortunately for all concerned the gale had subsided considerably by the time the match started, and a crowd of about 6,000 people saw the visitors attack in the early stages. The South Africans held a marked superiority throughout the first half, and for long periods the University had to defend stubbornly. Once or twice the Light Blues got away, but just when they looked like scoring their passing movements broke down. Early on Osler tried to drop a goal, but the kick was charged down and nearly a quarter of an hour had elapsed before J. H. van der Westhuizen ran in for a try which Osler converted. Phillips broke away soon afterwards, and Leather reduced the lead with a try which Smeddle failed to improve. Before the interval Macdonald and Osler obtained further tries for the South Africans, while White dropped a goal, so that they led by 15 points to 3. Cambridge had a fairer share of the exchanges during the second period, when their tackling improved, and another breakaway by Phillips ended in Whittaker racing over for a try, Smeddle again failing with the kick at goal. In the closing stages Cambridge held their opponents well, often maintaining dangerous attacks, but they had the misfortune to lose Simpson, who injured his shoulder. Smeddle kicked a penalty goal for them, but Daneel and Macdonald each crossed the Cambridge line, and the South Africans finished worthy winners.

McMAHON INJURED.

"NATIONAL" BEAT QUEEN'S AT BELFAST.

UNIV. COLLEGE ... 23 QUEEN'S UNIV. ... 13

Lasting better and finishing much stronger than their opponents, University College, Dublin, defeated Queen's University at Cherryvale by 2 goals, 1 dropped goal, 2 penalty goals, and 1 try (23 points) to 2 goals, 1 try (13 points).

L. B. McMahon, the Irish international centre three-quarter, was injured in the closing stages of the game, and had to be assisted off the ground with a badly bruised shoulder.

At one stage early in the second half it looked as if Queen's were going to pull the game off, but after they had failed with a goal kick that would have made the scores level they were a beaten side. University College forwards played splendidly, and gave the backs plenty of chances, and if the latter seemed inclined to overdo the kicking, these tactics paid. Queens' forwards did their best work in the loose, and the backs at times showed promise, but the centres often held on too long.

The visitors were pressing for the first ten minutes, but Ross intercepted a pass and broke through in the centre to send Alexander over at the posts. T. A. Groves converted. After twenty minutes McMahon kicked a penalty goal, and in the next couple of minutes Macauley crossed for a try, which McMahon converted, to give the visitors the lead. Before half-time, when the U.C.D. attacks had been held up by sound tackling, Dawson dropped a goal.

Queen's started the second half in much improved style, but when the backs got the ball Hunter persisted in trying to cut through, and was brought down, but on one occasion he got through and sent Alexander over, T. A. Groves goaling. Then, from a free for off-side against V. Hewitt, McMahon placed another penalty from forty yards. Kennedy scored a fine try for Queen's, but T. A. Groves's kick, which would have levelled the scores, went wide. Curran and Keily scored further tries for U.C.D. McMahon converted one just before he was injured.

Queen's University—J. C. Entrican; K. R. Kennedy, R. W. Hewitt (capt.), R. B. Hunter, and J. C. Groves; A. F. Turner and V. A. Hewitt; W. M. Ross, R. Alexander, R. S. Nixon, T. A. Groves, J. A. Boyd, B. R. Henry, D. Lindsay, and G. A. Scott.

University College, Dublin—K. Dowling; T. O'N. Kiely, L. B. McMahon, J. J. Bailey, and M. Saurin; P. J. Roche and F. Dawson; W. O. Cremin, G. Hayes, B. Neary, D. Curran, T. Guihan, B. Glynn, B. Macauley, and P. Purcell.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

OLD COLLEGE A V. MONKSTOWN A

A special coach will attend this match to be played to-day at Sydney Parade at 3.45, and all members who can are requested to attend.

Old College—Mrs. Pilkington; Misses S. Sexton, P. Donaldson; R. Ewen, S. Weaving, M. Strahan; H. Smith, S. Smalley, E. Meares, E. Cullen, B. Sides.

Monkstown—Miss Harrington; Mrs. Mainguy, Misses Downing; Crofton, Dilworth, Fox; Tipping, Mrs. O'Connor, Misses Law, Flavelle, Mrs. Fenton.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN H.C.—General practice at Foxrock to-day at 3 o'clock.

NEWCOMES H.C.—Practice at Temple Hill to-day at 4 o'clock.

GOLF.

ULSTER ALLIANCE.

The Ulster Golf Alliance held a competition against bogey at Belvoir Park yesterday. The winner was Mr. R. Hamilton (Knock), who finished all square, and Mr. A. Campbell (Knock) and S. Fairweather (Malone) tied for second place, 2 down.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Saturday—November medal (bogey).

HERMITAGE.

Ladies' Branch.—Tuesday next—Monthly medal, postponed from last Tuesday. Draws 11, 2.30.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch.—November Medal postponed to Tuesday, November 10th.

BRAY.

Ladies' Section.—Monthly Medal—First Class, Mrs. Lockhart (19), 82; Second Class, a tie between Mrs. Porter (25), 84; Mrs. Carrigg (25), 84, and Miss Elvery (31), 84. Monday, November 9th—Consolation prize; 18 holes, strokes.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch.—Medal postponed to Tuesday, 10th, first 12 holes, strokes; arrange opponents. As entries for turkey competition have not been supported, competition will continue till 8th December.

BELLINTER PARK (CO. MEATH).

Reilly Cup won outright by R. Seery, Kilcarne; runner-up, the Rev. J. H. Kilmartin. Captain's prize (presented by J. Mullen) won by J. J. Mackey; runner-up, P. J. Macquillan.

CARLOW.

Fixtures for this week:—Captain's prize, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, November 5th, 7th, 8th, 18 holes, stroke.

OLD STILLORGAN GOLFERS' UNION.

President's prize (presented by Mr. C. S. Tighe). Played at Woodbrook—R. T. V. Adams (24), 69; J. D. Cope (14), 71; E. Jeffares (10), 72. Four-ball, nine holes—T. J. Linehan (4) and M. Baldwin (4), 3 up; R. Bates (3) and E. Montgomery (6), 3 up.

CLONTARF.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day: Winter medal, strokes.

NEWLANDS.

Open professional tournament, Sunday, 8th November, 36 holes, strokes. Entries close on Friday. Draws from 10.30, 11 o'clock, and 11.15.

GOLF.—Notes of general interest, including a special article on Ulster Golf, appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

THE MUNSTER XV.

THREE CROSS-CHANNEL PLAYERS CHOSEN.

The Munster Selection Committee have broken new ground in the picking of the team to represent Munster against Ulster at Cork on 14th November. Not apparently satisfied with the three-quarters engaged in the trial match, they have selected the London Irish men, F. S. Hodder and T. W. King, to fill the right centre and left wing positions. Hodder, who is in the Royal Air Force, has also been picked on the Combined Services team to play the South Africans at Twickenham next Saturday. M. D. Sheehan, another London Irish player, is picked as scrum-half. The team is as follows:—

Full-back—J. T. Egan (Constitution).

Three-quarters—Right wing, J. F. McNeice (Young Munsters and Trinity); right centre, F. S. Hodder (London Irish); left centre, J. O'Connor (U.C.C.); left wing, T. W. King (London Irish).

Halves—W. U. O'Sullivan (U.C.C.) (out), M. D. Sheehan (Young Munsters and London Irish).

Forwards—T. Casey (Young Munsters), C. J. Hanrahan (Dolphin), T. Hickey (Young Munsters), N. Murphy (Constitution), M. Powell (Sunday's Well), T. Riordan (Dolphin), J. Russell (U.C.C.), T. Seavers (U.C.C.).

"PEACE" IN SIGHT IN FRANCE.

PROPOSALS FOR GAME'S REORGANISATION.

PARIS, Wednesday.

French Rugby football, the conduct of which last year caused the four home Unions to cut France out of the International Championship, is to be reorganised, in accordance with the views expressed by the four home Unions. This decision was made to-night at a joint meeting of delegates from the rival French organisations. The details of the reorganisation scheme will be discussed at a later meeting.

The reforms suggested by the "Peace Committee" were placed before to-day's meeting as the basis for common action. They consist of the following proposals:—

1. The establishment of absolute amateurism and the recognition of the liberty of the player to be an amateur.
2. The suppression of all national inter-club competitions known as the Regional Championships.
3. The formation of special rules for clubs run by business houses, trading organisations, and the like.
4. The creation of a committee of management, to be nominated for six years. This committee will have full powers to direct and administer the Rugby game during its period of office, and will follow the principles laid down by the Council of Internationals (the Peace Committee).
5. The creation of a committee of three, to act independently of the committee of management, and nominated for a period of six years by the Council of Internationals. This committee will guarantee that all French international teams conduct themselves in a right and proper manner, and will also be responsible for every member of a French international team being an amateur in the full sense of the word.

FINAL MUNSTER TRIAL.

PROBABLES BEATEN IN CLOSE GAME AT LIMERICK.

POSSIBLES ...... 19 PROBABLES 17

The Possibles beat Probables at Limerick yesterday in the final Munster trial match by 2 goals and 3 tries (19 points) to 2 goals (1 penalty) and 3 tries (17 points). It was a rather disappointing game, and did not help the selectors to any great extent in the task of picking the team to represent the province against Ulster.

The scoring opened seven minutes after the start, when M. T. Murphy cut through to score far out. Cussen failed to goal. Then from a passing movement started by Cussen the ball travelled across to McNeice on the right wing, who scored at the corner. Cussen again missed the goal kick. O'Connor was next put in possession, and after running from his own "25" he crossed, but Egan failed to goal. Before the interval McCarthy led a forward rush for Possibles and scored at the posts. O'Donovan goaled, after which Cussen increased the Probables' lead by a penalty goal.

Early in the second period, when there were some changes over, Possibles attacked, and after the backs and some forwards had handled Cantillon scored the best try of the match, but Reardon failed with the goal kick. Sweetman promptly replied with a soft try, Egan converting. C. O'Riordan next scored for Possibles. From this to the close Possibles had the better of the game and scored per Deegan and Harris, the former's try being converted. Teams:—

Possibles—O'Sullivan (Garryowen); C. O'Riordan (Dolphin), Deegan (Young Munsters), O'Donovan (U.C.C.), Walsh (Garryowen); Harris (Bohemians), O'Dea (Young Munsters); St. George Killeen, Connery, Cantillon (Young Munsters), C. Harris (Bohemians), Quin, Purcell (Garryowen), Seaver (U.C.C.).

Probables—Egan (Constitution); M. T. Murphy (Constitution), J. Reardon (Constitution), O'Connor (U.C.C.), McNeice (Young Munsters); M. Cussen (Bohemians), Sweetman (Constitution); Coffey (Garryowen), O'Halloran (Garryowen), Heffernan (Garryowen), T. Reardon (Dolphins), Powell (Sunday's Well), Daly (Constitution), Hickey (Young Munsters), F. Graham (Bohemians).

Referee—Mr. W. Russell (Constitution F.C.).

BECTIVE "A" ON TOUR.

BECTIVE "A" ...... 21 KILKENNY 9

At St. James's Park, Kilkenny, yesterday, Bective "A" defeated a Kilkenny selection after a fast and keenly contested match.

In the first half Kilkenny scored two tries, while Bective registered one goal, per Eivers, and one penalty goal by O'Donnell. On the turnover the visitors played with confidence. Their forwards proved too fast for Kilkenny. Eivers sent them ahead by a try, followed by a like score by Burke. Kilkenny forced through for their last try before Keane and O'Donnell had scores for Bective. The outstanding players on the Bective side were Eivers, who showed his usual good form; Burke, O'Donnell and Keane. For Kilkenny, Griffith, Morgan, Groves and Wilkie were prominent.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

	Points.		Points.
Kent	20	Surrey	8
Sussex	28	Middlesex	9

CLUB MATCHES.

U.S. (Portsmouth)	25	R.N.C., Greenwich	18
Army Trial XV.	30	R.M.A.	3

Castleisland, 17 points; Listowel, 3 points.

HOCKEY

GOOD WIN FOR DALKEY "A."

DALKEY "A" ...... 5 THREE ROCK R. "A" 1

At Londonbridge road, yesterday, Dalkey "A" put up a good performance in beating Three Rock Rovers "A." During the first half the Dalkey forwards kept up a hot attack on the Three Rock Rovers' goal, and Curew, Phillipson and Darley scored. In the second half Three Rock Rovers did better, and Mallen on several occasions was called on to save. Finally McConkey, after an individual effort, scored. In the closing minutes Darley and Davis added goals for Dalkey.

Avoca School Juniors 3, St. Andrews, Bray, Juniors 0.

ECONOMY SESSION AT DELHI.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW DELHI, Wednesday.

Sir George Schuster, the Finance Member, in the course of his speech at the special session of the Legislative Assembly called to deal with the new Finance Bill, said there was a brighter spirit of cheerfulness and hope.

The main points of Sir George's speech were:—

The addition to the letter rate is to be only 3 pies instead of the original 6 as originally announced.

The Government is definitely against the removal of the Lee concessions.

The rights of existing pensioners are not to be altered.

There is to be no income tax on leave salaries and allowances.

Military expenditure has been reduced to a point which leaves no margin for further reduction except by actual reduction in the fighting troops.

MESSRS. HOLDEN'S AUCTION.

At the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, Dublin, yesterday, Messrs. Holden offered for auction and successfully disposed of 13 Leinster place, Rathmines, with clear possession; also the investment lot, 13 and 14 St. Joseph's Villas, Little Strand street. No. 7 Derrynane Parade, North Circular road, offered on the same occasion, was withdrawn for private sale.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, 26. Jubilate, 3. Hymn, 410. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wood in D. Anthem, "O praise God in His holiness," Weldon, 513.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 422. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Brewer in A. Anthem, "Jesu, Word of God," Mozart.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Glasgow—Cattle dear and Sheep cheaper. Edinburgh—Cattle, quiet trade. Wakefield—Small and quiet. Rubber lower. Wheat cargoes easier. Tin and Copper weak.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW.—Four hundred Scots cattle offered. Animals of outstanding quality were scarce and in keen request. Top bullocks and heifers 61/-, current 55/- to 58/-, secondary from 40/-, all per live cwt. 8,516 sheep. All classes harder to cash and much cheaper. Down lambs 50/-, half-breds 44/6, crosses 44/-, cross shearlings 40/-; half-bred ewes 38/-, Cheviots 36/-, black-faced 28/-.

EDINBURGH.—Good supply of store cattle met a quiet trade. Black polled bullocks sold to £21 10/-, coloured to £20, stirks to £16 10/-, and best cows to £33; fair demand. Very few sheep offered; no quotation.

WAKEFIELD.—Moderate supply and quiet trade Small hogg sheep 1/-, medium 11d., large 10d., ewes 5d. to 7d., tups 5d., lambs 11d. to 1/0½. Best English beef 8d. per lb., secondary quality 7½d.; fat cows and bulls 5d. to 6½d. Cattle 87, sheep 373.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Pigs under 6 stone	......	58/-	per cwt., dead-weight.
" " 8 "	......	54/-	" "
" " 13 "	......	48/-	" "
" " 14 "	......	44/-	" "
" " 15 "	......	40/-	" "
Heavy Pigs and Sows		32/-	" "

All subject to our terms of buying.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT cargo market quiet and prices declined following lower overseas cables; No. 1 hard Manitoba November sellers 35/3, No. 1 Northern Manitoba November 34/6, No. 2 ditto 32/1½, No. 3 30/10½, No. 4 Manitoba November 30/3, hard winter Atlantic shipment early November 30/-, No. 2 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment November 32/-. New South Wales December-January 30/6, West Australian December-January 31/-. Parcels in quiet request and more freely offered at mostly 1/- per quarter decline; No. 1 Northern Manitoba November sellers 34/6, No. 2 ditto 32/-, No. 3 31/-, No. 4 Manitoba November 30/-, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment November 34/6, No. 2 ditto 32/-, No. 3 31/-, No. 4 Manitoba November 30/3, hard winter on sample Atlantic shipment November 29/-, Russian winter on sample afloat 28/6 to 31/6, Hungarian November 27/-, German November 28/- per quarter of 480lb. Futures quiet and values declined on lower c.i.f. offers. Quotations at 1.15 p.m. per quarter of 480lb.: Manitoba grade November 29/4, January 29/9, March 30/4, May 30/8; London grade December 27/1, February 27/7, June 28/10; sales Manitoba grade January 29/11 to 29/7, March 30/9 to 30/2, May 31/3 to 30/9. MAIZE cargoes still sparingly offered; Plate November sellers 21/6, parcels about 9d. per quarter lower with moderate sales; Plate October-November sellers 19/7½, November-December 19/9, December-January sold 20/6, January-February 21/-, February-March sellers 21/9, later Plate November-December 19/7½, December-January 20/-, January-February 20/9, all paid per quarter of 480lb. BARLEY quiet and generally easier; parcels No. 3 Canadian Western November sellers 23/4½, Russian afloat 23/6, Persian December 23/- per quarter of 400lb.; Californian superior November sellers 39/- per quarter of 448lb. Oats nominal in absence of offers.

MARK LANE CORN.—The mid-weekly market was thinly attended, and business proceeded on quieter lines, but prices were again firmer following the recent c.i.f. advance. WHEAT again firmer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 36/9, No. 2 do. 34/3, No. 3 do. 33/3, No. 4 Manitoba 32/6, hard winter 31/6; Australian 32/9; Russian on sample 28/6 to 31/- per 496lb.; English 26/- to 30/- per quarter of 504lb. FLOUR firmer; London straight run 26/- per sack for country deliveries, and 25/- London area; country straights new 25/- ex store. Of imported, Manitoba patents 27/- to 30/-; Buffalo do. 27/6 to 30/-; Australian 22/- to 23/- ex store per 280lb. MAIZE again dearer; Plate landed 22/3, ex ship 21/-, November-December 21/-, December-January 21/9, January-February 22/3, February-March 23/3 per 480lb. Yellow maize meal £6 15/- f.o.r. London; yellow African ex ship to arrive £5 10/- per ton. BARLEY firmer and sparingly offered. Russian landed 24/9, ex ship 23/9; Plate ex ship 23/6; No. 3 Canadian Western ex ship 24/6 per 400lb. English malting 30/- to 55/-, feed 24/- to 27/- per quarter of 448lb. OATS strong; Plate landed 19/9, ex ship to arrive 18/9; Chilean tawny landed 22/6, white 28/6; North Russian landed 21/6, South Russian landed 22/6; No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 22/6, No. 3 21/6; No. 1 Canadian feed 21/-, mixed feed 17/6, landed 18/6 per 320lb.; English 20/- to 23/- per quarter of 336lb. MILLER'S WHEATFEED firmer; broad digestive bran 6/3, middlings 6/3, oatfeed 6/-, ground oats 9/- ex mill per cwt. London arrivals:—Foreign wheat 54,630, barley 52,810, oats 2,880, maize 25,570; beans 6,150, peas 800 quarters; flour 6,000 sacks.

LIVERPOOL.—Winnipeg and Chicago finished decidedly worse than expected, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a liberal decline at the outset, then recovered sharply, but again moved downwards owing to improvement in sterling exchange, causing free selling, fluctuated frequently, finishing decidedly over the worst point on set-back in exchange at a fair depreciation from Tuesday night. C.i.f. parcels No. 3 Manitoba November sold at 30/7½ per quarter, being the only business reported. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize afloat sold at 20/- December 20/9 to 23/6, and January 20/10½ to 26/10½ per quarter. WHEAT on the spot quiet and easier. MAIZE—Spot parcels River Plate quiet at 4/6½ to 4/7 per cental. FLOUR steady at the recent advance. Graded wheat futures opened ¾d. to 1½d. per cental lower, then improved until ½d. over Tuesday night had been paid for some positions, but later gave way and 1½d. decline was registered, though improved sharply towards the finish closing only ½d. to ¾d. under Tuesday night. Values—December 5/11½, March 6/2¼, May 6/5 per cental. Sales, 200 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental fairly well cleared, but demand less active and premiums on the official quotations are more difficult to obtain. Irish steady, but American quiet at about recent currencies, though holders of latter are still free sellers. HAMS quiet, with short cut reduced to 70/- to 74/-, and extra skinless 74/- to 78/- per cwt. Shoulders remain nominal through scarcity. LARD on the spot partially 6d. to 1/- easier. American refined now offered at 52/- to 54/- per cwt, with little business reported. CHEESE steady, with a moderate inquiry at late rates. BUTTER quiet, and Danish rules in favour of buyers. EGGS quiet at 22/- to 22/6 per 120 for extra selected Irish hen, 21/6 to 22/- selected, and 18/- to 18/6 per 120 mediums, with duck nominal.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 1,712 tons—419 tons British and Irish produce and 1,293 tons imported. Slow trade for fresh beef, with late rates difficult to maintain. BEEF (national mark prices)—English long sides select 4/6 to 4/8, ditto prime 4/2 to 4/6, ditto good 4/- to 4/2. General prices, including national mark—Irish long sides Birkenhead-killed 3/8 to 4/4, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/- to 4/6; English long sides 4/- to 4/8, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/4 to 5/-. Pork made lower prices to effect a clearance. PORK—English under 10st. 5/4 to 5/8, ditto 10st. to 15st. 4/6 to 5/4, ditto 15st. to 20st. 3/10 to 4/4, ditto over 20st. 3/4 to 3/8; Irish 4/- to 5/-, ditto suckers 4/- to 5/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Trade was quiet for the usual small mid-week supply on offer. Values easier at—York cabbage, 10/- to 16/- large load, small 5/- to 8/-; swedes 1/- to 1/4 cwt.; mangolds, 1/1 to 1/2; apples, 1/6 to 3/- tray; sprouts, 2/4 to 2/6 tray; parsley, 2/- to 2/6 bag, and cauliflowers, 1/2 to 1/6 dozen.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Prices unchanged at 7/6 to 8/- per cwt. Demand slow, with supplies ample for all requirements.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues unchanged. Choicest creameries 120/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fair supplies came on this market, for which demand was good. On offer 61 boxes mixed catch from one steam trawler, 10 chests lobster, 40 boxes herrings, 15 boxes mackerel, and a small amount from country and local senders. Lobsters, 15/- to 20/- per 13 large, medium 10/- to 12/6, smalls 5/- to 7/6; soles, 30/- to 35/- per 9 pairs large, medium 15/- to 17/6, slips 5/- to 10/-; turbot, 6d. to 6/- each; brill, 6d. to 2/-; herrings, 17/6 to 22/6 box; mackerel, 6/- to 10/-; plaice, 40/- to 65/- half box; cod, 50/- to 79/-; whiting, small and large, 12/6 to 65/-; ray, 20/- to 26/-; hake, small and large, 14/- to 98/-; pollock, 15/- to 20/-; conger eels, 6/- to 15/-; gurnard, 7/6 to 10/-, and white soles, 40/- to 50/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 14d. to 18d., slips 12d. to 18d., lobsters 12d. to 18d. per lb.; live eels, 13/- to 24/-; dead 12/- to 20/- draught; turbot, 8/- to 10/-; brill, 9/- to 10/-; plaice, 6/- to 11/-; halibut, 14/- to 16/-; lemon soles, 7/- to 12/-; hake, 8/- to 11/-; mackerel, 3/- to 4/-; skate wings, 4/- to 5/-; haddocks, 2/- to 5/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR — No change resulted in quotations of British refined or home grown granulated, and a moderate amount of business was effected. Terminal section generally steady, though quiet. Sales include March sold 6/8¼ to 6/8⅛, May delivery 6/9¼, August 6/11¼, 6/11¼ to 6/11¾, foreign 96 per cent. centrifugal November to the U.K. sellers 6/6¾ c.i.f. COFFEE—Spot market generally firm, and a moderate inquiry was experienced. COCOA—Only small spot sales at unaltered rates. Forward easier. Accra G/F January March to Continent sold 27/6 c.i.f. JUTE—Market steady on balance, and a moderate amount of business resulted. Firsts November-December to Continent sold £20 17/6 to £21 2/6 and £21, December-January £21 7/6 to £21 10/-, January-February buyers £21 15/-, Lightnings November-December sold £19 12/6, Hearts quoted £18 7/6, Daisee £20 10/-, and Tossa £21 5/- c.i.f. SHELLAC market slow. T.N. spot 77/6, December sellers 68/-, buyers 67/-, March sellers 71/-, buyers 70/-. November-December shipment sellers 66/-, December-January 66/- c.i.f. TEA—Indian auctions of 24,825 packages elicited fair competition, and fine teas realised steady rates, but common proved easy. Pekoe sold 6½d. to 1/3, broken pekoe 6½d. to 1/10, orange 7½d. to 2/0¼, broken orange 7½d. to 2/11½, finest 3/11½, fannings 6½d. to 2/5½. RUBBER—A quiet and featureless market resulted. Standard sheet spot and November sold 2¹¹⁄₁₆d. to 2¾d., December 2¾d. to 2¹¹⁄₁₆d., January-March 3d. to 2¹⁵⁄₁₆d., April-June 3⅛d., 3¼d. to 3³⁄₁₆d., July-September 3⅝d. to 3½d.

OILS—Linseed quiet and easier. Spot 18/9, December 16/7½, January-April 17/7½, May-August 18/6. Rape steady. Crude spot 30/6, refined 32/6. Cotton firm. Crude Egyptian spot 22/-, common edible 26/6, deodorised 28/6. Turpentine lower. American spot 45/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet and easier on freer offers. Calcutta to London October-November, also November-December £11 15/-, Bombay to London November-December nominally £12 17/6, Plate to Hull November £10 2/6, new crop January-February sold £9 5/-. Rapeseed firm. Toria to Hull/Continent November-December £12 5/-, new January-February £12. Cottonseed quiet. Egyptian black to Hull November, also December, January £7 2/6, white do. £6 17/6. Groundnuts quietly steady. Coromandel machined November £14 12/6, new December £14, January, also February £13 15/-. Soya beans firm, but quiet. Manchurian November, also December, £7 5/- per ton. TALLOW—At the resumption of public sales, 422 casks Australasian offered, and, with a good demand, all cleared with an average advance of 1/6 per cwt. on the week, or 3/- per cwt. from previous sale. Quotations:—Mutton, fair to fine, 23/6 to 26/-, beef do. 21/6 to 27/-, mixed fair to good 21/6 to 25/3 per cwt. Arrivals during the week, 274 casks.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, with sellers Nov. shipments at 6/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot continues slow of sale, with the value of fine fermented Accra still nominal. Forward shipments quieter, with sellers fair fermented Accra Nov.-Jan. and Dec.-Feb. shipments f.o.b. D clause 24/9 and buyers 6d. less, and sellers of A clause Nov.-Jan. and Dec.-Feb. shipments 29/- ex quay terms Liverpool and buyers 28/6 per cwt. Futures opened easier, but a shade steadier. Business done in Jan at 27/-, May 27/9 and 27/6, and July 28/6 per cwt. COFFEE—Parcels with quality in good request. HEMP—Manila firm, but quiet, with values unchanged at £20 K, £19 L1, £17 5/- L2, and £19 per ton M1 Dec.-Feb. and Jan.-March shipments c.i.f. terms. JAPANESE PEAS on spot nominal, there being continued scarcity of offerings. Forward shipments new crop remain at £19 Sept.-Oct. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked forward shipments parcels held for £7 15/- per ton c.i.f., with a quiet business passing. RICE BRAN—Burmah sellers asking 95/- per ton ex ship terms Feb.-April shipments. OILCAKES—Imported brands inquired for, with prices firm, and offers forward shipments limited. American linseed Nov.-Dec. £7 17/6 quoted c.i.f. and River Plate £8 10/- c.i.f. Nov.-Dec., and Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed unchanged at £5 5/- ex ship terms Nov.-Jan. shipments. PALM KERNELS rather quieter, with sellers Nov.-Dec. and Dec.-Jan. shipments £11 18/9, and buyers 2/6 less. Sales—Nov.-Dec. and Dec.-Jan. £11 17/6 per ton. TALLOW without change. South American Nov. and Dec. shipments quoted 25/6 to 26/- per cwt. c.i.f. for No. 1 frigorific, with offerings restricted.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, ones 22/6; granulated, standard 20/4½; yellows, thirds 20/3.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN AND COPPER EASIER.

TIN—Eastern cables were steady, but here a quieter tone prevailed, and with sellers more in evidence prices disclosed irregularity and weakness. On balance official quotations were 25/- per ton down for cash, and 22/6 to 25/- per ton forward. Standard cash quoted £128 to £128 5/-, three months £130 2/6 to £130 5/-, settlement price £128. Sales amounted to 750 tons; cash at £128 5/- to £128, three months £131, £129 15/- and £130 5/-. English ingots quoted £129 10/- to £131 10/- in the East. 100 tons reported sold on the basis of £135 c.i.f. COPPER market dull, and trend of prices in buyers' favour. Official quotations showed a net decline of 8/9 for cash, and 11/3 to 12/6 per ton forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £35 13/9 to £35 16/3, three months £36 6/3 to £36 7/6, settlement price £35 15/-. Only 150 tons sold, three months at £36 7/6 to £36 6/3; electros £41 to £43, wire bars £43. LEAD quiet and easier, with sellers more in evidence. 350 tons sold good soft foreign pig, November at £13 10/- to £13 11/3, December £13 10/-, February £13 10/-, settlement price £13 10/-; English quoted £15. SPELTER—A dull market, and values declined on liberal offerings. 250 tons sold; December at £13 10/- to £13 6/3, February £13 15/- to £13 13/9, settlement price £13 5/-. Second session—Tin steadier; 100 tons sold cash at £128 5/- and closing sellers £128 12/6, three months sold at £130 10/- to £130 15/-. Copper—Closing values, cash at £35 16/3, three months £36 7/6. Lead unaltered. Spelter steadier; 75 tons sold February at £13 15/-.

IRISH WOMEN CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

CHILDREN'S COURTS AND DEARTH OF PLAYGROUNDS.

The opening day of the Irish Women Citizens' Association was held at South Frederick street, Dublin, on Tuesday, and there was a large attendance of members and friends. Mrs. Cosgrave presided.

A paper was read by Father Ryan, S.J., on "My Ideal of a Children's Court." An interesting discussion followed. Among the points stressed was the need that the children's court should be entirely separate from the ordinary adult court. The close connection between the need of playgrounds and juvenile delinquency was also mentioned It was pointed out that since the increase in motor traffic the children had been deprived of the streets, which had previously been their only playground, and now in many areas were left with absolutely none.

The difficulty of dealing with many of the cases brought up in the juvenile court was mentioned, and hopes were expressed that some further use might be made of schools of the day industrial type. In this connection it was mentioned that cases of retarded development were due to malnutrition and bad conditions, and that satisfactory results had been obtained when the children were sent to a school where food, fresh air and physical exercise were provided.

SUDDEN DEATH IN DUBLIN.

At an inquest held in the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, on John O'Reilly (50), a builders' labourer, of 26 Clarence Mangan road, Dublin, who collapsed in Peter street on Monday last, Dr. G. A. Steen, house surgeon, gave it as his opinion that death was due to cardiac inhibition, following an accidental fall on a full stomach.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, November 5.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Appeal. For Hearing—Bermingham and others v. the Attorney-General (part heard). The following Appeal will next appear in the list for hearing:—Murphy v. Clery and Co., Ltd.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, O'Shea and Co.; do., Carruthers and Gamble.

Before Mr. Perry, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, Moore, Kiely and Lloyd.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Wilson, minors.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, W. V. Seddall; do., E. F. Collins; do., W. E. O'Brien; do., G.S.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock—Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and S. and A. G. Davis, Ltd. Motion—Martin v. Electricity Supply Board.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Jury—O'Gorman v. McMullan and Sons, Ltd. (personal injuries), at hearing. The jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court 1 at 11 o'clock. The unsworn jurors need not attend until Monday next, November 9th.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Keating v. Lynch (Lord Campbell's Act). The jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 3 at 11 o'clock.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Haviland v. Correll (personal injuries). The jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind, Findlater and Co.; Automatic Candle Trust v. Kerr, R. N. Potterton and Co.; Cahill v. Halligan, Concannon and Co.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Cargill, minor (G.S.), J. Speer; Pollard's Estate, Martley and Barlee; Duff's Estate, J. J. McDonald; Nagle's Estate, Kerin and Hickman; same, same; Gormanston's Estate, Beauchamp and Orr; Lundy's Estate, Hayes and Sons; same, Darley, Orpen and Sinnott.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—Brown v. McCartney; Joyce v. Joyce; National City Bank, Ltd., v. Heavey; P. Lyons, deceased, Lyons v. Lyons.

Mr. Adderley (Room 105), at 11 o'clock—Cummins Trusts, Heffernan v. Walsh.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—T. J. Little, deceased, Lawless v. Little; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Roundtree; J. J. Russell, deceased, Dundalk Gas Co., v. Russell.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Sims, vouch account, Porter, Morris and Co.; Lyons, prove debts and volch, R. Greene and Sons; Barry, vouch account, Peart and Dawson; Foy, vouch mortgagee account, Collins and Son; Connelly, vouch mortgagee acount, Lynch and Deering; Pollard, vouch acount, Collins and Son; Landers, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards.

CUIRT COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Court of the Irish Land Commission.)

Before Mr. Commissioner O'Shiel, Mr. Commissioner Heavey and Mr. Commissioner Waddell, at 23 Upper Merrion street, at 11 o'clock. For judgment—Estate of King Harman (turbary regulations—objection by Ellen Reilly). For hearing—Estate of J. H. Langan; estate of F. W. Lynch (holding of M. E. Costello); estate of Jeremiah O'Leary and Mrs. Mary J. Ross; estate of L. J. Murray (holding of William Sparrow).

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiner's Chambers, at 23 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—J. H. Shaw (S.1747), discharge rulings. At 11.30 o'clock—C. R. Lindsay (S.183/38), vouch. At 12.30—Thomas Boylan (S.3040), discharge rulings. At 3.30 o'clock—L. W. M. S. Biddulph Colclough (S.1942), vouch.

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Mary B. W. Power (S.1441), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Resumed holding of Catherine Coughlan (S.76—29), discharge rulings. At 12 o'clock. Edward G. Peet and others (S.1707), vouch. At 3 o'clock—D. A. Kelly (S.1317), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—P. J. McKenna (S.6775), discharge rulings.

At 24 Upper Merrion street, before Mr. de Courcy, at 11 o'clock—H. F. Longfield (S.2166), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green Street, This Day.)

Before the Circuit Judge, at 11 o'clock—The entire panel of jurors is to be in attendance. Absent jurors will be fined.

Jurors can have their attendances recorded each day during the sitting by applying to the County Registrar, in court, between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Jurors are requested to bring their summonses with them.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at 11 o'clock, at the Circuit Court, Four Courts. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Eileen Brennan, applicant, Alberto Manufacturing Confectioners, respondents; G. A. Brittain and Co., Ltd., applicants, Anthony Lawlor, respondent; Andrew Baker, applicant, Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd., respondents; Christopher Burke, applicant, G.S. Rlys Co., respondents; Thomas Mulvanny, applicant, R. and J. Dempster and Co., Ltd., respondents; Murphy Bros., applicants, John McAuley, respondent; William Costello, applicant, Peter O'Reilly, respondent; Michael Dooner, applicant, Patrick McCarthy, respondent; John Evans, applicant, Esther O'Shaughnessy, respondent; Peter Gaffney, applicant, G.S. Rlys Co., respondents; David Hempenstall, applicant, Hughes Bros., respondents; Robert Laffan, applicant, Edward Eves, respondent.

Before Judge Roche, at the Four Courts, at 11 o'clock. Appeal from District Justice—Whelan, applicant, Carroll, respondent. Ejectments—Maher v. Kehoe; same v. McCarville.

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BRITISH TROOPS ARRIVE IN KASHMIR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JAMMU, Wednesday.

In response to the appeal of Sir Hari Singh, the Hindu Maharajah of Kashmir, for aid to assist him in dealing with the situation caused by Moslem riots, a battalion of British troops has been rushed to Jammu, where they arrived to-day.

The Maharajah asked for British troops because he found the Kashmir forces inadequate to deal with the agitation.

A Government *communiqué* issued in Delhi explains that the object is to prevent the ingress of Moslem bands from the Punjab.

Lord Delamere (says a Reuter message from Nairobi) is seriously ill from a heart attack.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

NOTES FOR INVESTORS.

THE FALL IN STERLING.

From Our Financial Correspondent.

59 *FLEET STREET, LONDON, Wednesday.*

On Tuesday the American Exchange touched the lowest point—namely, 3.68—since the suspension of the gold standard, with the exception of one occasion (September 25), when the rate temporarily dipped to 3.65, and the price of gold rose to 114s. 9d. per ounce. At 3.68 the English pound was valued at 15s. 1½d. only, and, although there was some recovery from this level, the further fall has attracted considerable attention, while it had some effect upon security values and discount quotations. Various circumstances have combined to cause this decline, and it is impossible to say which has had the greatest influence. Probably as important as anything is the extent to which foreign goods have been sent into England owing to the belief that the country will adopt a policy of tariffs. These goods have to be paid for in foreign currencies, and obviously there has been nothing like a corresponding expansion in our export to offset the demand for French francs, German marks, etc.

Reasons for the Movement.

In considering this movement in sterling it should be remembered that previously the quotation had shown somewhat remarkable steadiness, and indeed at one time rallied considerably as a result of special circumstances. It was supported by something in the nature of a flight from the dollar, not because of a loss of confidence in the stability of the currency, or because it was thought that America would abandon the gold standard, but simply because certain financial institutions thought it advisable to sell part of their investments in America and bring the proceeds home. These operations entailed a demand for sterling. They have now ceased, and, as the Bank if England has presumably been compelled to buy both French francs and American dollars in partial repayment of the credits arranged some months ago, the set-back in sterling is easily understood. Still, it is a disappointing development, coming so soon after the remarkable result of the general election and a period of encouraging steadiness.

A Temporary Decline.

If the depreciation of sterling is due to the circumstances mentioned above the fall may be regarded as temporary, and there is certainly no reason to fear a further and more serious decline. In certain quarters the opinion has been expressed that, as a result of the prospective increased demand for currency towards the end of the year, it will be necessary to expand the fiduciary issue of the Bank of England—the amount of notes uncovered by gold—beyond the augmented total fixed when measures became necessary to meet heavy gold withdrawals some months ago. If such a course had to be adopted there would almost certainly be inflation, which would be reflected in the internal purchasing power of the pound. It is satisfactory that so far the value of the currency at home has not fallen to any noticeable extent, for retail prices have not risen more than slightly, and it is much to be hoped that there will not be a heavy decline, for this would outweigh in time the advantage to our export business that is afforded by the depreciation of sterling in terms of foreign currencies.

Effect Upon Securities.

As stated, the adverse movement of the Exchanges recently has affected securities, especially gilt-edged stocks. The 5 p.c. War Loan has fallen to 96⅝, at which the return is over 5 3/16 p.c. Other British Government issues have fallen similarly, and India stocks have given way, thus giving investors an opportunity of making purchases on more attractive terms than was the case a short time ago. These stocks, however, should not be bought in the belief that we shall have a period of cheaper money. There is no chance of an early reduction in the Bank rate; for, apart from the situation abroad, the possibility of some increase in prices, both wholesale and retail, must be taken into account, and the maintenance of comparatively high money rates would tend to check inflation, a condition that is so much dreaded by the business community.

Railway Prior Charge Stocks.

Debenture and Preference stocks of the Argentine Railway Companies have fallen a good deal in recent months. This is only natural, for in some cases the result of the past year's working showed a very slender margin of revenue available for these issues, while a further circumstance is that the companies are virtually rationed in the matter of exchange, and, as the chairman of the Buenos Ayres and Pacific said last week, it is impossible to say what they will be able to pay even on their prior charge stocks. We thus find B.A. and Pacific 4 p.c. 1st Debenture stock quoted at under 60, thus yielding 6⅔ p.c., while the other issues stand at a still lower level, the 4½ p.c. Cons. Debenture having been dealt in this week at 35. At the latter price the return is over 12⅞ p.c. This is an extraordinary yield for the Debenture stock of one of the leading Argentine railways, and it indicates the serious position as regards exchange rather than the unsatisfactory figures of earnings. Even Buenos Ayres Great Southern 4 p.c. Debenture stock stands at well below 70, having been dealt in this week at 65, at which figure the indicated return is over 6⅛ p.c.

A Contrast.

A comparison of these yields with those afforded by the best fixed charge issues of the English railways is rather striking; for in the latter case the returns range from a little less than 5 p.c. to about 5¼ p.c. London, Midland and Scottish 4 p.c. Debenture is quoted at 75, at which the return is only 5⅓ p.c., while Great Western 5 p.c. Debenture was dealt in as recently as Tuesday last at 100. Even Southern Railway 5 p.c. Debenture cannot be bought to return much more than 5¼ p.c. The great difference between Argentine and English railway companies, of course, is that the latter have not to provide heavily for depreciation of the currency in which they receive their earnings, while in all cases the Debenture interest is being earned with a satisfactory margin, and there is at last the prospect that conditions affecting industry will soon show a material improvement. The misfortunes of the Argentine companies may be regarded as temporary, but when they threaten to necessitate a sort of moratorium in respect of obligations, the circumstance is certainly disturbing.

Industrial Shares.

While Gilt-edged securities have lately given way as a result of the further depreciation of sterling, the same circumstance has encouraged a demand for Industrial ordinary shares on the theory that it will help our foreign trade. Probably a good deal is hoped for in the matter of tariffs. It would be unwise, however, to follow the movement too far. Already the ordinary shares which fell most during the long period of depression have recovered very considerably, and the companies have yet to show that they are able to earn satisfactory profits. Some recent reports have not been encouraging, and, although it can be argued that these relate to a period that has now passed, in many cases the financial position will have to be greatly strengthened before shareholders can expect to receive dividends.

Price Anomalies.

In regard to this section of the Stock Exchange, it is noticeable that there is a disposition to buy various shares that are quoted at little better than rubbish prices in the belief that there is some chance of such undertakings making a better showing in the future. This buying has not been confined to ordinary shares, but has been evident in some preference issues, and it must be admitted that, in many instances, the shares had fallen to exceptionally low levels. One result is that not infrequently there is something anomalous in the price of the ordinary and preference shares of the same company. For instance, Bleachers' Association Ordinary, which have not yet received a dividend for over a year, stand at a higher price than the 5½ per cent. Preference, which have regularly received their payment. Somewhat similarly, British Celanese Ordinary 10s. shares are quoted above the £1 First and Second Preference, though in neither case is a dividend being paid at present.

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN IRREGULAR.

GUINNESS STRONG.

Transactions on Dublin Stock Market yesterday were somewhat irregular, and no definite tone developed in any department. The Industrial section especially made a disappointing show. Free State Funds held firm. There was an easier tone for Land Bonds. War Loan Fives picked up a little. Banks were steady, with Bank Stock another point to the good, and Northern "A" 8s. 4½d. up at 99s. 4½d. This movement reflects the Belfast advance.

Rails were a quiet spot. Junction Guaranteed rose a point, and Great Southern Debentures improved to 50.

The Guinness market was much brighter, and the units closed 10½d. better at 89s. 4½d., after being as good as 89s. 9d.

Cables "A" and "B" Stocks were firmer. Dublin Tramways repeated last price, and the Pref. rose 5s. to 145s. The "A" Debs. repeated 61.

Imperial Tobacco, with a rise of 1s., was the best feature in a poor industrial market. Courtaulds put on threepence, but elsewhere prices mostly moved to lower levels, this being especially the case with textiles. Fine Spinners dropped eighteen pence. Dunlops, Chemicals, and Unilevers were easier, but Vickers improved, and there was a much higher price bid for Shells. Preference Shares of some of the big industrials were in demand at higher prices.

LONDON FIRM.

BRITISH FUNDS RALLY.

Quiet conditions prevailed in most directions in the London stock markets yesterday, but with sterling better in the leading foreign centres a more confident feeling was in evidence and quotations again disclosed a hardening tendency, while here and there outstanding features of strength were apparent. Among Industrials, the Swedish issue marked a smart forward movement, while Tobaccos and Shipping issues appreciated. Cables and Wireless were another firm point, and among Breweries Guinness closed at an appreciably higher level, while the Anglo-American issues and many of the home Industrials again went higher. Oils provided an exceptionally firm market, this section being one of the most active in the House and at the end values registered sharp improvements all round, such as Shells, Burmah, V.O.C., and Anglo-Persians leading the way. Dull spots were not entirely lacking, but in comparison with the lengthy list of upward movements the depreciations marked were of little significance.

British Funds made a quiet and steady commencement, but strengthened later on the improvement in sterling, and at the end quotations were higher, though the previous day's losses were only partially regained. War Loan 5 p.c. rose ½ to 96⅞, while the 4½ p.c. finished a point better at 96. Funding Loan, Victory Bonds, Consols 4 p.c., Local Loans and the Conversion issues all returned higher levels, but Consols 2½ p.c. at 56¼ were ¼ down on the day. Little of interest transpired among Colonial Government stocks, but several of the Australians moved to higher rates. Irregular conditions characterised the market for Foreign Government stocks, for while German Sevens recorded a further substantial improvement, and Greek Sevens and Peruvian Corps. finished at better rates, French Fives and Fours and Austrian Sixes slipped back, while Chinese descriptions again showed an easier front. British Rails remained quiet and steady for the most part, though here and there fractional improvements were shown. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, the Argentine issues developed a much firmer appearance. The Buenos Ayres issues improved 2 points all round, while Central Argentine Ord. and Defd. were also each 2 points to the good. Entre Rios 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. exceptionally went back rather sharply, and United Havana lost the turn. In other directions, Rubber shares showed a slightly easier tendency in sympathy with the decline in raw material values, while Mines were quiet, though displaying a firmer tone in several directions.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56⅛, ½, ⅜, ⅝, ¾, 6, ¼, ⅝, *½. **5 p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—96¼, 7/16, ⅜, ½, 9/16, ⅝, 11/16, *⅝, ¾, ⅛, 7, 6 15/16, *⅜. **Funding Loan**—86½, ⅜, ⅛, ⅝, ¼, *⅝, 6, ¾. **Conversion Loan 3½ per cent.**—75, ½, ⅝, ¾, ¼, 7/16, ⅜, *⅝, 5 15/16; **do. 4½ per cent.**—96½, ¼, ⅝, 6, ⅜, 5/16, ⅛, ¾, 5⅝; **do. 5 per cent.**—100½, ⅜, ⅝, ⅛, ¾, 9/16, 100, 7/16, ¾, ¼. **4 p.c. Consols**—85½, ⅝, ⅛, ⅜, *⅝, ¼, ¾, 7/16, 5. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—96¾, ⅞, 7⅛, ¼, 5/16, ⅜. **Free State Land Bonds**—92⅛, 3, ½. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock** (x.d.)—77, ¾, ¼, ½. **Aerated Bread**—19/-. **African and Eastern**—3/6, 4½d., 7½d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—14/3. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—12/-, 3d. **Associated Cement**—26/7½, *5/-, 6/3¾, 9d., 6d., 4½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—15/4½, 6d., 3d. **Bovril Def.**—35/-, 3d., 4/8¼. **Brazilian Traction** (x.d.)—14⅝, 11/16, 9/16, ¾, 13/16, ⅞, 15/16. **British-American Tobacco**—81/9, 6d., 3d., 10½d., *10½d., 80/7½, 9d., 2/2¼. **British Celanese**—9/7½, 9d., 3d., 6d., 4½d., 9/-, 1½d. **British Oil and Cake**—28/9, 1½d, 3d., 7/9. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—37¼, 8, ½, 6½, 9, 40. **Cables and Wireless A**—24⅝, ⅜, ½, 5, ½, ⅜, 6, ¼, *5¾, 6½, 5⅞, *4¼; **do. B**—14⅞, ⅝, ¼, 15, ¾, ½, 1/16, 14¾, *½, *14, 15 1/16; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—65, ¼, ⅝, 4¼, ½, 5½, 5¼. **Calico Printers**—13/1½, *12/7½, 13/-, 3d. **Canadian Pacific**—20¾, ½, ⅝, ⅞, 1, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ¾, ½. **Central Argentine Cons.**—39, ½, ¼, 40, ½, 1, ½. **Coats**—*46/9, 7/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 6/10½, 9d., 3d. **Courtaulds**—42/10½, 6d, 9¾d, 1/10½, 2/-, 3d., 3/3, 5¼d, 2/4½. **Crystalate Gramophone**—2/5¼, 6d. **Cunard Ord.**—10/-, 3d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—*35/7½, 6/-, 1½d., 3d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—12/9, 4½d., 3d. **Dunlop Ord.**—17/1½, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 17/-. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—100½, 1. **Dunlop Plantations**—*15/10½. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—31/6¾, 10½d., 30/11¼, 2/2¼, 6d., 7½d., 1/7½, 2/4½; **do. Pref.**—20/-, 19/10½. **Ford Motors**—44/-, 3/9, 3d. **Gallaher Pref.**—21/9. **General Electric**—47/-, 9d., 6/10½, 7/3, 1½d. **General Electric Debs.**—100, 99½. **Grand Central Rubber**—6/1½. **Great Western Rail**—55, 4½, ⅝, ⅞. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—*79¼, ½, 80. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee** (x.d.)—87, ½, 6, ½. **Guinness Ord.**—89/6, 3d., 90/-, 3d., 89/10½. 9d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—3/9, 5¼. **Harrods Ord.**—54/-, 3/9. **Highlands Rubber**—11/3. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—27/9, 8/7½, 1½d., *6/10½, 30/-, 27/6, 9/4½, 30/6, 27/3, 7/-. **Hungarian 7½ p.c. 1924**—55, ¾. **Imperial Airways**—14/9. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—18/3¾, 4½d., *17/9, 18/7½, 6d., 9d., 1½d. **Imperial Chemical Def.**—5/7½, *9d., 9d., 10½d. **Imperial Tobacco**—82/0¾, 2¼d., 6d., 1/10½, 9d., 3/-, 9¾d. **International Holdings**—1 9/16, ⅝, ½. **International Nickel** (dols.)—12¼, 9/16, ⅝, 7/16, 11/16, ¾, ½. **Inveresk Paper**—3/10½, 9d., 4/-. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—22/7½, 10½d., 6d., *4½d., 3d., 9d. **Lister Ord.**—16/-, 6d. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—23, ½, ⅜, ⅝, ¼, ¾, 2¾, *3⅛, *3. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—16¼, ⅛, 3/16, *15¾, ⅞, 15/16, 16 1/16. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—6½, *¼, ⅝, ⅜, 7/16, 9/16. **Marconi Marine**—35/3. **Maypole Def.**—4/-, 1½d. **Metropolitan Rail**—43. **Metropolitan District**—60¼. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—[illegible]⅞, ¼, ½, 14¼. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—15/10½. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—95. **Roan Antelope**—10/9, 7½d., 6d., 11/-, 10/10½. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—44, ⅝, 5, ½; **do. Def.-Ord.**—13¾, *½, ½, ⅞, ⅜. **Sudan Plantations**—27/9, 6d., 10½d., 7/-, 4½d. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—27/9¾. **Swedish Match "B"**—6½, 7/16, 9/16, ⅝, 21/32. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—54/9, *3/1½. **Tobacco Securities Def.**—*60. **Underground Income Bonds**—94½, 5½. **United Dairies**—36/9, 6d., 5/9, 6/3, 4½d. **Unilever Ord.**—30/3¾, 7½d., 4½d., 1/10½, *30/7½. **Unilever N.V.**—32/3, 6d., 2¼d., 1/10½, 6¾d. **United of Havana Rail**—3⅞. **United Molasses**—9/-, 3d., 4½d., 8/6, 9/1½, 6d, 8/7½, 9d., 10½d. **Vickers**—10/-, 1½d., 3d., *10/-, *1½d., 9/10½. **Vine Products**—6/1½. **Watney Combe Def.**—41/9, 6d., 2/-, 1/3. **Westminster Bank**—67/-, 6d., 6/9, 8/-, 7/2¼, 9d. **Woolworth Ord.**—48/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6d.; **do. Pref.**—20/7½, 6d., 4½d., *1/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER CROPS FOR OCTOBER.

Bidor, 52,867 (57,000); Caledonian, 13,431 (10,284); Garing, 28,000 (44,000); Golconda, 88,581 (88,718); Johore River, 70,000 (78,000); Layang, 100,000 (82,500); Lubok, 87,500 (76,000); Muar Itam, 43,487 (39,626); Panawatte, 87,385 (114,419); Seremban Estates, 61,257 (87,559); Sungei Choh, 94,652 (85,650); Yatiyantota, 35,883 (102,473).

(Crops for October, 1930, in parentheses.)

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London firm.

Dublin irregular.

Birmingham buoyant.

Manchester Textiles easier.

New York strong.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	6	p.c.
Last Year	3	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	6½	p.c.
Ditto Deposits under £500	3	p.c.
Ditto Deposits over £500 and under £2,000	3½	p.c.
Deposits of £2,000 and over	4	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	5	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	5⅝	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

SWEDISH ISSUES HARDER

Cheerful conditions prevailed in most sections of the Industrial market yesterday, though some irregularity was manifest among the leading issues in the late dealings. Trading generally remained on a small scale throughout, pending further political developments. The P. and O. declaration proved up to expectations, and the £1 Defd. units were marked up in response. Other Shipping issues presented a firm front, White Star Pref. receiving attention for the reasons given below. Cables and Wireless Stocks were revived on October traffic expectations.

Although afternoon advices from Wall street were satisfactory, little interest was taken on this side in the trans-Atlantic counters, which finished quietly firm. Brazilian Traction Common hardened to 14⅞ and Hydro Electric to 13⅜. Nickels, Radio and U.S. Steel showed little variation throughout.

There was rather more doing in Cables and Wireless Stocks at higher levels. The Pref. gained a point at 65 and the "B" Ord. a similar amount at 15½, while the "A" Ord. further improved ¾ to 25¾. On the other hand, Eastern Telegraph Pref. gave way to 52½. In the Gramophone section, "Emmies" touched 1⅝ and finished at 1 17/32, with Deccas a few pence harder at 7s. 4½d.

The doubling of the Riley distribution attracted attention to Motor shares, and changes on balance didn't amount to much. Humbers were a good spot, with an advance of 1s. 3d. to 12s. 6d., with quiet buyers also in evidence for Austins, Dennis and Rolls-Royce. Leyland and Thomas Tillings finished unchanged.

Values were inclined to ease in the Iron, Coal and Steel section owing to lack of additional buyers. Guest Keen slipped back 9d. to 20s. 3d., with Babcocks on offer at 52s. 3d., Vickers at 10s. 1½d., and Amalgamated Anthracite at 5s. 7½d.

Rather less interest was displayed in Electricals, and price movements were generally of small amount.

Most of the interest in the Tobacco group centred round Carreras "A," which, in response to provincial buying, were marked up 1/16 to 4⅝, the "B" Shares hardening a few pence to 11s. 6d. "Bats" and "Imps" remained around the overnight levels, but Gallahers hardened to 1 15/32.

With the exception of Threlfalls and Guinness, which advanced to 48s. 6d. and 90s. 3d. respectively, little disposition was seen to give fresh support to Breweries. Benskins receded to 29s., Distillers to 52s., Meuxs to 26s., Mitchell and Butlers to 47s., and Courage Ord. to 45s. 3d.

Although slightly easier in places, Textiles maintained a fairly firm front. Wardles made the best showing with an advance of 1/16 to 2 1/16. Whitworth and Mitchell hardened to 50s 3d., Calico Printers to 13s. 3d., Joshua Hoyle to 6s. 6d., and Salts (Saltaire) Pref. to 9s. 4½d. On the other hand, Bleachers shed a few pence at 15s. 10½d., Bradford Dyers at 23s. 4½d., J. and P. Coats at 47s., Sewing Cottons at 38s., Fine Spinners at 21s. 9d., and Listers at 16s. Apart from American Celanese Common, which strengthened to 1⅞, the Rayon sections presented an undecided appearance. Courtaulds closed 6d. easier at 42s. 6d., and British Celanese Ord. reacted 4½d. to 9s. 3d., with the Second Pref. offered at 7s. 3d.

Little of interest occurred in the Provision group. Unilever closed unchanged at 1 15/32, but Unilever N.V. gained 1/32 at 1 19/32. Spiers and Ponds were marked down 9d. further to 11s. 6d.

Although Gilt-edged prices were better, Bank shares again trended downward. Lloyd's Partly-paid were prominent, closing 2s. down at 47s. 6d., while Midland Fully-paid fell 1s. to 68s. 6d. Overseas issues were harder where changed. An easier tendency prevailed in the Insurance section.

The P. and O. Defd. dividend of 3½ p.c. free of tax was in accordance with expectations, and the shares finished 1s. 6d. up at 28s. White Star Pref. rose 6d. to 3s. 6d. on the report that negotiations are in progress for the sale of the company. Royal Mail 5 p.c. Pref. were marked up 1 to 4½.

The firmer tone in New York helped the Swedish issues, which again appreciated slightly. Kreuger and Toll rose ½ to 9⅜, and the Debs. ½ to 11¼, while Swedish Match "B" put on 1/16 to 6⅝. Dunlops came on offer and weakened 4½d. to 17s. 1½d., while Imperial Chemicals shed 1½d. to 18s. 4½d., after being 18s. 7½d. The Pref. hardened 3d. to 21s., and the Defd. kept steady at 5s. 10½d. Provincial buying of United Molasses lifted the price 6d. to 9s. Joseph Lucas improved 1/16 to 3 1/16, but Finlays gave way 1/16 to 2 11/16.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

Extremely quiet conditions continued in the Rubber Share market, and in the absence of attention the tendency was to depress values, while the easier tendency apparent in the raw material market tended to accentuate the downward trend. Actual share price movements, however, were few, but those recorded with one small exception were of an adverse character. There was not a great deal passing in the raw material department, but values, after a steady opening, disclosed an easier tendency. Spot and Nov. sold from 2 11/16d. to 2⅝d. per lb., while Dec. closed at 2 11/16d. after 2⅞d. per lb.; Jan. to March fetched 2 11/16d. per lb., and April to June closed at 3 1/16d., after commencing at 3 1/16d. per lb.

OIL SHARES IMPROVE.

Following the news, which only became available late on Tuesday evening, to the effect that the directors of the Royal Dutch and Shell companies had decided to make no interim payments on the Ordinary shares in respect of 1931, the Oil share market as a whole opened with a weak appearance yesterday, with appreciably lower prices quoted for Royal Dutch and Shells, while a sympathetic fall occurred in other leading counters. A strong tone developed later, however, the rally being assisted by Continental buying of Royal Dutch, Shells, and the Eagle issues. Moreover, those who had been tempted to sell bears in the morning were badly caught, and their efforts to make covering purchases were no mean factor in the strong rally which took place. At the close gains were general among the leading counters, while several of the more speculative descriptions participated in the upward movement.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 17⅝; Atlas, 11⅝; Commercial Union, 20; Eagle Star Ord., 10⅝; Employers', 55/9; General Accident, 13 1/16, ⅛, ½; London and Lancashire Fire, 24⅝, 9/16; North British and Mercantile (x.d.), 30½, 1; Northern (x.d.), 14, 1/16, ¼; Phœnix £1 (fully paid), 12⅛, 11/32; Prudential, 21, 1/16; Royal Insurance (x.d.), 7 7/16, ¼; Sun Insurance, 64/-, 3/-; Sun Life, 5, ⅛; Yorkshire, 6.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance Assurance New Shares, 18⅞; Atlas Assurance, 11⅝; Commercial Union, 20 3/16; General Accident, Fire and Life, 260/9; London Assurance, 8½; North British and Mercantile (x.d.), 31; Royal Insurance (x.d.), 7 11/32.

Furniture and Oriental rugs, valued at £2,000, were damaged by a fire at the Hollywood home of Mr. Wallace Beery, the film "star" yesterday.—(Reuter.)

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	55¾	56¾	−¼
Do. 4%	85	86	+¼
War Loan 4½%	95	97	+1
Do. 5%	96⅝	97⅛	+½
Funding Loan	86	87	+¼
Victory Bonds	92¾	93¾	+¼
3½% Conversion Loan	75	76	+¼
4½% Conversion Loan	96	97	+¼
5% Conversion Loan	100	101	+½
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	91	95	……
India 3%	43	45	……
Do. 3½%	50	53	−½
Do. 4½%	71	73	……
Do. 5½%	99	100	……
Local Loans	62¼	63¼	+½
Sudan 5½%	104	107	……

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	74	79*	……
Do. do. 6 p.c.	85	90	……
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	88	93	……
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	84	87	……
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	79	82	……
Ceylon 6 p.c.	102	105	……
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	68	73*	−1
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	80	90	……
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	98	103	……
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	92	97	+1
Nigeria 6 p.c.	104	108	……
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	68	73	……
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	97	99*	……
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	70	75	+2½
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	52	62	……
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	68	73	−1
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	68	73	……
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	71	76	+3½
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	75	85	……

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	2½	3*	……
Bank of Australasia	7¾	8¾	……
Bank of England	243	249	……
Bank of Montreal	46	51	+1
Bank of New South Wales	22	26	……
Bank of New Zealand	2⅝	2⅞	……
Barclay's "A" Shares	7⅞	8⅜	……
British Overseas	4	5	……
Canadian of Commerce	39	44	+1
Chartered of India	13	14	……
Hong Kong and Shanghai	100	105	……
Lloyds	46/0	49/0	−2/0
Midland	6⅞	7⅝	……
National Discount "B"	7¾	8¾	……
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	10½	11	−⅛
Royal of Canada	43	48	……
Standard of South Africa	11	12	−¼
Union of Australia	6	7	……
Westminster Bank (£1)	66/0	69/0	……

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Oct. 30.				
101	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	98	100	−1½
107	Belgian 7 p.c.	103½	104½*	……
43	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	42½	43½	……
70	Do. 5 p.c. Fund, 1898	70½	71½	……
59	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	57½	58½*	……
81½	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	80½	81½	−1
41½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	41	42	−1
61	Do 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	60	61	……
66	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	60	70	……
39	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c	37	42	……
16	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	10	15	……
99	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	98	100	……
75	Egyptian Unified	72½	73½*	……
25½	French Loan 5 p.c.	27	27½	−¼
26¼	Do. 4 p.c.	26¼	26¾	−¾
67	German 7 p.c.	71½	72½	+2½
87	Greek 7 p.c.	87½	88½*	+1
22½	Italian Rentes	21½	23½	……
—	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	—	—	……
7½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	6	8	……
7	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	6	8	……
3½	Peruvian Corporation	4	4½	+¾
14	Do Pref.	14	15	+1
54	Do Debs.	53	55	+1
60	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	59	61	……
45	Portuguese 3 p.c.	43½	44½	……
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	40	50	……
6	Turkish Unified	6	7	……

BRITISH RAILS.

54	Great Western	54¼	55¼	+¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	78	81	……
23	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord	23	24	+¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	51	54	……
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	70	75	……
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	38	41	−1
15½	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	15½	16½	……
6¼	Do. Def. Ord.	6¼	6¾	……
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	51	54	……
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	34	37	+1
42½	Metropolitan	42	44	……
61	Do. District	61	63	……
44	Southern Pref. Ord.	44	45	……
13¾	Do. Def. Ord.	13½	14	……
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	72	76	……
20 0	Underground Elec. (£1)	20/6	21/0	……
—	Do. Income Bonds	91	96	+1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

21	Antofagasta Ord.	19	22	……
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	20	25	……
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	60	63	……
38	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn	37	40	+2
26	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	25	28	+2
28½	Buenos Ayres and W.	29	32	+2
—	Canadian National Guar	62	67	……
18	Canadian Pacific ($25)	19	22	……
38	Central Argentine	39	42	+2
—	Do. Def.	22	26	+2
18	Central Uruguay Ord.	14	19	……
5	Cordoba Central	4½	5½	……
11	Do 1st Pref.	9	11	……
6	Do. 2nd Pref.	6	8	……
36	Entre Rios	34	37	……
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	55	58	−3
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	75	79	……
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	75	70	……
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer	5	7	……
14½	Leopoldina	13	15	……
18/0	Mexican Rails	½	1½	……
1½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1	3	……
1	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	3	……
103	San Paulo Ord.	100	105	……
4	United Havana	2½	4½	−½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	143	148*	……
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	4	5	……
16	Erie	15	20	……
—	Do. 1st Pref.	20	30	……
—	New York Central	66	71	……
—	New York Ontario	10	15	……
—	Pennsylvania	40	45*	……
20½	Southern Common	19	24	……
—	Southern Pacific	65	70	……
130	Union Pacific	132	142	……

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

21/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	20/3	21/3	……
55/0	Bass Ratcliff Ord	54/0	56/0	……
3/6	Brewers of Vancouver	3/0	3/6	……
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	6/9	7/9	……
45/0	Courage Ord.	44/6	46/0	−0/3
53/0	Distillers Ord.	51/6	52/6	−0/6
87/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	89/6	91/0	+1/0
46/6	Hoare and Co.	45/6	46/6	……
52/0	Ind Coope Ord.	54/6	55/6	……
53/0	South African Breweries	53/0	54/6	−0/3
—	Walker (John) Pref.	21/0	22/0	……
43/0	Watney Combe Def.	41/0	44/0	……

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	58/6	60/6	……
29/3	Charing Cross	28/9	29/9	……
—	Chelsea Ord.	25/0	27/0	……
35/6	City of London Def. (5/-)	34/6	36/6	……
45/0	County of London	44/9	45/9	+0/3
—	Lancashire	24/6	25/6	……
32/9	London Electric	32/0	33/6	……
40/9	Metropolitan	39/6	40/6	……
25 0	Newcastle	24/3	25/3	……
28/9	St. James's	28/0	30 0	……
—	South London	24/0	26/0	……
—	Westminster Electric	26/9	28/3	……
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref	22/3	23/3	……

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	17½	18½	……
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	11¼	12¼	−¼
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	19¾	20¾	……
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	10½	11½	……
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2⅝	2⅞	−⅛
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	12¾	13¾	−¼
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	9¼	10¼	……
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	23½	25½	……
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	8½	9	……
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	30	32*	……
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	13¼	14¼*	−¼
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	11	12	……
—	Do £1 (f.p.)	12	13	……
—	Prudential	20½	21½	……
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1⅝	1⅞	……
—	Royal Exchange	5¼	5¾	……
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7⅛	7⅝*	……
—	Sun Ins. £10	3⅛	3⅝	……
—	Sun Life (£1)	4⅞	5⅜	……
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	5⅞	6⅜	−⅛

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

5/6	Amal. Anthracite	5/4½	5/10½	−0/3
52/0	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	51/9	52/9	−0/3
3/6	Baldwins	3/4½	3/10½	……
2/10½	Brown (John)	3/3	3/9	−0/3
3/9	Buell Combustion	⅛	¼	……
3/0	Cammell Laird	2/6	3/0	……
60/0	Cory (William)	59/6	60/6	−0/6
6/0	Dorman Long	5/9	6/3	−0/1½
20 0	Guest Keen	19/9	20 9	−0/9
2/9	Pease and Partners	2/7½	3 1½	+0/1½
27/0	South Durham Steel	25/6	26/6	……
19/6	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	18/9	19/9	……
9 9	Vickers Ord	9/10½	10/4½	−0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

18/0	Argentine Land Invest.	15/0	15/6	……
11/0	Do. Southern Land	½	¾	……
—	City San Paulo Imps.	⅛	¼	……
11/6	Forestal Land	10/0	11/0	+0/6
1¼	Hudson's Bay Ord.	1 5/16	1 7/16	+1/16
⅝	Hyderabad Deccan	9/16	11/16	……
—	Internat. Invest Certs.	53½		+¼
2 6	Pekin Syndicate	2/0	3/0	……
1¼	Sudan Plantations	1 11/32	1 13/32	+⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

15/0	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	14/6	15/0	……
14/0	Allied News. Ord.	13/6	14/6	……
—	Amal. Press (New)	¾	13/16	……
1 13/16	Daily Mail Trust	35/6	36 6	……
12 9	Daily Mirror Ord.	12/1½	12/7½	−0/3
—	Financial Newspapers	¼	⅜	……
1⅝	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	1 5/16	1 7/16	……

NITRATES.

71	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds	70	75	……
—	Cosach B. Ord.	2/9	3/9	……
16/6	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	16/6	18/6	+0/6

OILS.

M.U.—Oct. 30.				
—	Anglo-American	3¾	4¼	……
6/6	Anglo-Ecuadorian	6/1½	6/7½	+0/1½
1¼	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 5/32	1 9/32	−1/16
1⅞	Anglo-Persian Ord.	1 27/32	1 31/32	……
24/9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	24/4½	24/10½	……
25/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/4½	25 10½	……
8/0	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	7 10½	8/4½	+0 1½
5/8	Attock	9/16	11/16	……
3 3	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	3/0	3/6	−0/1½
3/1½	British Burmah (8/-)	2/6	3 6	……
1/4½	British Controlled	1/4½	1/7½	−0/1½
2 0	Do. Pref.	2/3	2/6	−0/1½
1⅞	Burmah	2	2⅛	+⅛
24 7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24/3	25/3	……
4/7½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	5/3	5/6	+0/3
9/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. ($5)	8 3	9 3	+0/6
8 0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	7/6	9/0	……
1 9	Kern River (10/-)	1 6	2/0	……
29/32	Lobitos	31/32	1 5/32	+1/16
5 6	Mexican Eagle Ord.	6/3	6/6	+0/4½
6 0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	6 0	7/0	+0/9
6 6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	6 0	7 0	+0/6
0/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	0 3	0 9	……
—	Pan-American "B"	29	34	……
3/10½	Phoenix Oil	3/10½	4/4½	+0/½
2 0	Do. 1/- shares	1/9	2/3	+0/1½
13⅝	Royal Dutch	14¾	15	+½
1 25/32	Shell Transport	2	2 1/16	+3/32
8¾	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	8¼	9¼	……
21/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	20/9	21 9	+0/3
4/0	Steaua Romana	3/9	4/3	+0/3
5/0	Tankers Pref	4/7½	5/1½	……
1/6	Trinidad Central	1/0	2/0	……
15/16	Trinidad Leasehold	15/16	1 1/16	+1/32
2/6	United Brit. Trinidad	2/1½	2/10½	+0/3
29/32	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1 3/16	+5/32
29/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1 3/16	+5/32

RUBBERS.

12/6	Anglo-Dutch	12/3	−0/3
0/8¼	Anglo-Java	0/8½	……
4/9	Anglo-Malay	5/0	……
1/0	Bukit Mertajam	1/0	……
0/3	Bukit Sembawang	0/3	……
6/0	Grand Central	6 3	……
⅝	Highlands	12/6	……
5 3	Jugra Land	5/3	……
11/16	Kuala Lumpur	13/9	……
15/32	Linggi	8/9	−0/7½
2 0	London Asiatic	2/0	……
7/16	Malacca	8/9	−1/10½
8/6	Malayalam	8/6	−0/3
0/9	Merlimau	0/8½	……
14/7½	Rubber Trust	14/0	−0/1½
¼	Tandjong	6/3	……
10/6	Tandjong Malim	10/7½	+0/7½
1¼	United Sua Betong	24/4½	……
6/3	Vallambrosa	6/0	−0/3

Allagar	0/7½	Laras Deb.	23
Batu Tiga	8/1½	Ledbury	11/3
Bernam Pr'l.	0/6	Manch'r N.B.	2/6
Brit. I. G. Tral	47½*	N. Hayoep	0/6¾
Do. Pref.	14/3	N. Hummock	3/9
Broome Sel.	3/16	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	1 1/32
Chersonese	1/4½	Pataling	7/16
Cicely	1/9	Perak (2/-)	1/1½
Eastern Trad.	6/3	Rim Malacca	0/5¼
F.M.S. Plant	13/9	Sedenak	8/9
Gen. Ceylon	½	Serdang C'tl.	3/1½
Glenbervie	4/4½	Soember Ajoe	0/7½
Golden Hope	6/3	Sungei K'par.	0/10½
Java Amal.	8/1½	Sungei Siput	0/1½
Kamuning	1/6	Taiping	0/9
Kepitigalla	0/6	Telogoredjo	5/6
Kuala Sel.	1/4½	Yam Seng	1/1½
Laras	0/4½		

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

19/0	Aerated Bread	18/6	19/6	……
35/0	Bovril Def.	1 1/16	1 3/16	……
1/0	Crosse & Blackwell	0/9	1/3	……
13 6	Home & Colonial (4/-)	13/1½	13/7½	……
—	Lipton	—	—	……
15/6	Lovell & Christmas	¾	⅞	……
4/4	Lyons (J.)	4 13/16	4 15/16	……
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1	1⅛	……
4 0	Maypole Def.	4/0	4/3	……
—	Scribbans	13/0	13/6	……
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/10½	2/1½	……
22/6	Schweppes Ord.	1 1/16	1 3/16	……
½	Smithfield Arg. Meat	¼	⅜	……

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	5/0	7/0	……
—	Cunard Ord.	9 6	10 6	……
—	Elder Dempster 6% Pref.	0/6	2/0	……
—	Furness Withy	26 6	28/6	……
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	27/0	29/0	+1/6
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1	6	……
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	3/0	4 0	+0/6

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

1/3	Amalgamated Cotton	1/1	1/6	……
15/9	Bleachers	15/6	16/3	−0/1½
23/0	Bradford Dyers	23/0	23/9	−0/1½
8/0	British Celanese Ord.	8/9	9/9	−0/4½
7 0	Do. Pref	6/9	7/9	−0/3
12/9	Calico Printers	13/0	13/6	+0/3
1 9/16	Canadian Celanese	1 1/16	1 11/16	……
47/0	Coats	46/6	47/6	−0/6
2	Courtaulds	42 0	43/0	−0/6
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 9/32	1 15/32	……
16 9	Lister Ord.	15/6	16/6	−0/3
6 0	Snia Viscosa	5/6*	6/6	……

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

22½	Anglo-American Def.	22	24	……
64½	Cables & Wireless 5½ Pf	64	66	+1
24½	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	25¼	26¼	+¾
15½	Do "B" Ord.	15	16	+1
1 25/32	Marconi Marine	1 25/32	1 27/32	……
7/16	Do. Canada	13/32	15/32	……
—	Oriental Telephone	1 15/32	2 1/16	……
16¾	Radio Corporation	17¼	17¾	……
10½	Do Pref	9	10	……

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

3 9	African and East. Trade	3/3	4/3	……
26/3	Associated Cement	26/0	27/0	……
23/6	Associated Electric Ind.	22/9	23/9	−0/3
2/3	Baird Television Pf. Ord	2/1½	2/4½	……
10/3	Borax Con. Def.	9/6	10/6	−0/6
14	Brazilian Traction	14¾	15	+¼
4 1/32	British-American Tobacco	4	4⅛	……
1 19/32	British Aluminium	1 15/32	1 19/32	……
5/3	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	5/0	5/6	……
25/3	British Match	24/3	25/3*	……
2¼	British Portland Cement	2¼	2⅜	+1/16
28/0	British Oil and Cake	27/6	28/6	……
58 0	Calenders Cable	58 6	60/6	+0/6
—	Canadian Car	10½	12½	+2½
4 9/16	Carreras	4⅝	4⅞	+3/16
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	17/9	18/9	−0/3
2/4½	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	2/0	2/9	……
17 6	Dunlop Rubber	16/10½	17/4½	−0/4½
1 17/32	Electric and Musical	1 9/16	1⅝	+1/32
19/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15/16	1 1/16	……
21/9	Ever Ready	22/0	23/0	+0/3
2	Ford Motor	2⅛	2¼	……
—	Gallaher Ord.	1 9/32	1 15/32	+1/32
46/6	General Electric Ord.	46/6	47/6	−0/6
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	3/3	3/9	……
56/3	Harrod's Stores	2 23/32	2 25/32	……
8/6	Harrod's (B.A.)	7/3	8/3	……
5 13/16	Henley's Telegraph	5⅝	5⅞	……
—	Imperial Airways	14/3	15/3	……
4 3/32	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4 3/32	4 7/32	……
39/3	Do. Canada	39/3	40/3	+0/6
17/10½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord	18/3	18/6	−0/1½
5/6	Do. Def.	5/9	6/0	……
1½	Internl. Holdings Ord.	1⅜	1⅝	……
11¾	International Nickels	12½	12¾	+⅛
31/6	Johnson and Phillips	29 0	31 0	……
8¾	Kreuger and Toll	9⅛	9⅝	+¼
22 6	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22/4½	22/10½	−0/1½
—	North American Co.	51	55	……
0/6	Parent Trust Def.	0/3	0/9	……
6/3	Platt Bros. Ord.	6/3	7/3	……
—	Reckitt Ord.	3 13/16	3 15/16*	……
16/3	Roneo	¾	⅞	……
1 7/16	Salt Union	1 11/32	1 15/32	……
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	66	72	……
—	Shawinigan Water Com.	34	38	……
6⅝	Swedish Match B	6½	6¾	+3/16
—	Tate and Lyle	38/9	39/6	……
1/0	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	0/9	1/3	……
—	Tilling Ord.	3⅜	3½	……
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	2⅝	2⅞	……
—	Do. Def.	2 15/16	2 31/32	−1/16
1 27/32	Triplex Glass	37/3	38/3	−0/4½
1 17/32	Unilever Ord.	1½	1 9/16	……
1 9/16	Do. (N.V.)	1 9/16	1⅝	+1/32
8/1½	United Molasses	8/9	9/3	+0/6
6/1½	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh.	5/9	6/9	+0/3
6/3	Vocalion Gramophone	5 9	6/6	……
31/0	Wallpaper Def.	31 9	32/9	+0/3
49/6	Woolworth Ord	48/6	49/6	……
20/9	Do. Pref.	20/3	20/9	……

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor shares again assisted by good reports and dividends. Rileys strong on doubled dividend. Standards advanced following optimistic annual meeting.

Austins	31/3	Rolls	34/6
Do. Prefd.	13/-	Rovers	4/6
Bluemels	17/9	Singers	12/4½
Components	3/9	S.T.D.	0/9
Dennis	21/3	Standards	20/9
Enfields	14/3	Triumphs	7/9
Fords	43/-	Dunlops	17/6
Leylands	39/6	Rileys	36/6
Lucas	65/6		

MANCHESTER.

Textiles have been more irregular, but losses have been small.

Bleachers, 15/6-16/-	Courtaulds, 42/6-43/-
Calicos, 12/9-13/-	Dunlops, 17/-17/6
Dyers, 23/9-24/3	Turner & Newall, 33/-33/6
Cottons, 38/-38/6	Dobson & Barlow, 7/-8/-
Spinners, 22/-22/6	Wall Paper Def., 32/-32/3
"Slubbers," 4/3-4/9	
Coats, 46/6-47/-	
Velvets, 16/3-16/9	

RAYON MARKET.

IMPROVING DEMAND.

From Our Correspondent.

MANCHESTER, Wednesday.

Makers of Rayon piece goods are still receiving a better demand, and some of them are restarting idle looms, but there is still room for improvement. Dress fabrics have continued to move fairly freely for home consumption, and makers of linings have sold moderately well. Corset and lingerie cloths have been in steady request for several markets.

Overseas business, while on a smaller scale, is still fairly good. A few small orders are going through for India, but bulk operations cannot be expected until the boycott has been removed.

A fair varied trade is again mentioned for China and Canada. New Zealand and Australia have placed some nice lines. South America and Egypt have been quiet, though the latter outlet is showing more interest.

Best grade yarns have sold freely, and lower qualities have moved with less restraint. Stocks are smaller, but still need further reduction before the situation can be considered healthy.

BRITISH RAIL TRAFFICS.

G.W.R.—Past week, £494,000—dec. £29,000; 44 weeks to date, £22,767,000—dec. £2,374,000.

L.M.S.R.—Past week, £1,150,000—dec £87,000; 44 weeks to date, £52,986,000—dec. £4,675,000.

L.N.E.R.—Past week, £938,000—dec £80,000; 44 weeks to date, £39,675,000—dec. £4,451,000.

Southern—Past week, £359,000—dec. £28,000; 44 weeks to date, £18,066,000—dec. £1,019,000.

OCTOBER TIN OUTPUTS.

Ayer Hitam, 41¼ tons; Gopeng Cons., 42; Kent, F.M.S., 14½; Kinta, 16; Pengkalen, 34; Petaling, 45; Rambutan 4; Rahman Hydraulic, 40; Renong, 38½; Sungei Way, 59½; Tekka-Taiping, 35; Tanjong, 9.

Pengkalen and Kent.—These companies have exhausted the quota permitted for the quarter ending 30th November, and no further tin may be produced during that period.

LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

ROAN ANTELOPE IN GOOD DEMAND.

Business in the Mining market yesterday was on modest lines, and the buoyancy of Kaffirs, noticeable on Tuesday, had almost disappeared, and this despite the publication of further highly satisfactory monthly returns by most of the operating companies. Still, the undertone remained quite firm, and the majority of changes on the day were in favour of holders. In the Rhodesian department a rather better feeling prevailed, though business was still very meagre. Chartered and "Tanks" and "Zams" were content to maintain former levels. Of the Gold shares, Globes recovered the loss of the preceding day, but was the only noticeable movement. The Northern issues received a little more attention, with Roan Antelope prominent. These shares were in good demand, and as floating supplies were none too plentiful the price rose sharply. In the Diamond section, the De Beers issues were still being bought, and further advanced. The price of tin fell back to £128 12s. 6d. per ton, and the share market, already predisposed to dulness, became somewhat depressed. The price of copper receded, but Rio Tinto again went ahead, and Tharsis followed suit. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Oct. 30		
15/0	Afric & Eur	16/6-17/0+0/9
½	Ang-ACp-10/	9/9-10/0
½	Anglo-Fr'ch.	½-9/16
3 1/16	Brakpan	3 1/32-3 5/32+1/32
5½	Cent. Mining	5½-6+¼
5/6	City Deep	5/3 5/9
25/32	Con. Goldfi'ds	21/32-25/32
1 1/32	Cons. M.Reef	20/6-21/6
6/6	Con. M Sel.	5/9-6/9
4 15/16	Crown Mines	4 29/32-5 1/32-1/32
13/16	Durban Deep	16/0-16/6
14/0	E.RandProp	13/10½-14/4½
4 15/16	Geduld	4¼-4⅜
10 3	Gelden Deep	10/3-10/9
¾	Gen. Mining	23/32-25/32-1/32
1 11/16	Govt. M. 5/	1 11/16-1¾+1/32
24/3	JohanInvsts	23/6-24/6+0/3
4/	Kleinfontein	4/3-5/3
11 0	Knight's	10/6-11/6-0/6
26/0	LanglaagteE	25/9-26/9
31/32	Meyer & Char	31/32-1 1/32
—	Modderfontn	2 19/32-2 21/32-1/32
11 0	Modder B.	10/9-11/9
31/32	Modder Deep	15/16-1
1 15/32	Modder East	1 13/32-1 15/32
2½	New S. Areas	2 15/32 2 19/32
5/0	Nigel	5/32 9/32
17/0	Nourse	16 3 16/9-0/3
1/3	Oceana Con.	0/1½-0/4½
1/0	Potgeit'rust.	1/0 1/3
2 13/16	Rand Mines	2 25/32-2 27/32-1/32
27/0	Randfontein	27 0 27/6
10 3	Robin DeepB	9/9 10/3
6 0	Rose Deep	5/3 5/9-0/3
3 9	Simmer & J.	3/7½ /10½
6/0	S.A. Towns	6/0 6/6
3 7/16	Springs	3 15/32-3 17/32+1/32
15 0	Sth.-W. Af.	13/3 14/3
3 7/16	Sub Nigel	3 7/16 3½+1/32
3⅜	Trans.Del.B.	3¼ 3½
⅞	Trans. Con.L	¾ ⅞
2 7/16	Union Corp	2 11/16-2¾
11/3	Van Ryn	11/0 12/0
1⅛	Do. Deep	1 1/16-1 3/16+1/16
22/6	Vereeniging	1⅛ 1¼
2/3	Village Deep	1/9-2/3
11/0	West R. Con	10/9-11/3+0/1½
13/6	West Springs	13/0 14/0
7/32	Wit. Deep	4/0 4/6

RUSSIAN.

0 3	Lena Gold	0/6 0/9
0/2½	Rus-Asiat (2/6)	0/2-0/3

RHODESIAN

M.U Oct. 30.		
4/3	BechuanaEx	4/0 5/0
4/0	B. M'Kubwa	3/10-4/1½
1¼	Cam & Motor	1¼-1 5/16
17/7½	Char. B.S.A.	18/3-18/9
—	GaikaGold	0/3 0/9
12/0	Globe & Phœ	11/6-12/0+0/3
3/3	Gold F. Rho	3/0 3/6
1/9	Loangwa.	1/7½-1/10½
15/0	Lonely Reef.	1 1/16-1 3/16
1 1/16	Rezende	1-1⅛
1/3	R.Broken H.	1/1½-1/4½
½	Rhod Katanga	11/16-13/16
4	Rhokana Corp.	3⅞ 4⅛
10/6	Roan Antel(5/)	11/0-11/6+0/9
1/9	Selukwe (2/6)	1/6 2/0
—	Shamva	0/6 1/0
21/32	Sherw'd Star	⅝ 11/16
1/0	S. Rhd. Mtls.	1/0-2/0
⅞	Tangan. Con	29/32-31/32
2 15/16	Vic.FallsOrd	2⅞ 3
32 6	Do. Pref	1⅝ 1¾
⅞	Wankie Col.	16/0 17/0
¾	Zamb Expl.	¾-13/16

DIAMOND.

8/6	Angola Dia.	7/6 8/6
3/0	Cn.D.S.W.A	3/0-4/3
3	DeBeersDef	3⅛-3⅜+⅛
5	Do. Pref.	5⅛-5⅜+⅛
25/32	Jagersf'tein	23/32-27/32
⅛	N. Val.River	1/16 3/16
2⅛	Premier Pref	2 2½
2/3	West African	2/3 2/9

AUSTRALIAN.

¼	Amal. Zinc	¼-⅜*
11/0	B. Hill Prop	10/9-11/9+0/3
1 3/16	Do. South.	1 9/16-1 11/16
1 1/16	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1 1/16-1 3/16
7/6	Lake V. Star	7 6 8/0
17/6	Lake V. Inv.	13/16 15/16
10/7½	Mount Isa	10/6-11/6
2¼	Nth. Bn.Hill	2⅛-2½+1/16
12/6	Sth. Kalgurli	11/0 12/0
8/9	Sulphide Ord	7/9 8/9
9/0	Do. Pref	17/32-19/32
7/9	Wiluna Gold	8/0 9/0+0/3
20/0	Zinc Ord (10)	1 1/16 1 5/16+1/16
2 11/16	Do. Pref	2⅝ 2⅞

WEST AFRICAN.

36/0	Ashanti 4/)	35/9 36 9+0/3
7/0	Fanti Cons	6 0 7/0-0/6

TIN.

M.U. Oct. 30.		
2/9	Anglo-C. (10/)	2/6 3/0
6/6	Anglo-Orient	6/0-7/0-0/3
7/9	Do Pref	7/6-8 6
¾	Aramayo	11/16-13/16
4/6	Associa'd Tin	4/3-4/9
4/6	Bisichi	4/0-4/6
1⅝	Gopeng	1 9/16 1 11/16*
13/9	Ipoh	13 6 14 6
9/16	Kaduna Synd	9/16 11/16
5/0	Kamunting	4/6 5/6-0/3
1 1/16	Kram'tPulai	1 1/32 1 3/32
11/0	London Tin.	10/0-11/0-0/6
17 0	Malayan T.D	16 6 17/6
⅜	Naraguta	¼-⅜
5/3	Pahang 5 (…)	5/0 5/6
8/0	Rambutan	½-⅝
14 0	Renong	11/16-¾+1/32
7/9	Siamese	7/3 8/3
0/9	Sth. Bukeru.	0/3 0/9
3/1½	Tavoy (4/)	2/9 3 3-0/1½
12/6	Tronoh 5/)	12/0 13 0

COPPER.

6/0	Messina	5/9 6/9
1 3/16	Mount Lyell	¾ ⅞
3/9	Namaqua	5/32-9/32
16¾	RioTinto £5)	17¼-17¾+¼
2	Tharsis	2⅛-2¼+1/16

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/7½	Burma Corp	8/9 9/0
6/9	Champ. Reef	7/0 8/0+0/6
¼	Chos. Corp	5/6 6 6+1/0
1/9	Explor. 10/-)	1/9-2/9
1/3	Keeley Silver	1/0-1/6
—	MexicoMin's	1/6 2/6
2⅛	Min.Sepa't'n	2 2¼-⅛
6/0	Min.Crp.Can	6 6 7/6
7/9	Mysore 10/	7/6 8/6
16/3	Nundydroog	16/0 17/0
3/6	Ooregum	3 0 4 0
9/0	Panama Corp	10/0-11/0+0/6
18/9	St. J.Del Rey	17/6 18/6*
8/0	San Fr'isco	7/9 8/9
7/6	Santa Gert	7/6 8/0
3/6	Tigon Ming.	3/3-4/3+0/3
6/3	Trepca (2/6)	6/3 6/9
14/6	Waihi Gold	14/3 15/3

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS STEADY. BANK STOCK, GUINNESS AND TRAMS PREF. IMPROVE. INDUSTRIALS HEAVY.

In Funds National Loan Deed changed hands at 99¾. Second Loan at 104 and Third do. at 96 were unaltered. Land Bonds eased 3/16 at 93½, after 93¾, and do. (small lots under £200) were ½ better at 93½. Consols were marked 56⅛ bid and 56⅝ asked. Five per cent. War Loan hardened ¼ at 96¾, and Victory Bonds lost 1 at 92¾.

Bank of Ireland gained 1 at 321, and Munster and Leinster repeated 5 11/16. National fell 6d. at 47s. 6d., after 48s., and Northern "A" was 8s. 4½d. stronger at 99s. 4½d. Royal put on ¼ at 13¾.

Guinness improved 10½d. at 89s. 4½d., after 89s. 3d., 89s. 6d., 89s. 9d., and 89s. 6d., and the Prefs. unchanged at 12. Power Pref. changed hands at 13s. 3d.

Cables "A" rose ½ at 25, the "B" ½ at 15, and the Prefs. gave way 1½ at 64.

In Rails Great Southern Ord. fell ½ at 9½, and do. (Junction) was 1 better at 55. The Debs. were ¼ higher at 50, after 49¾. Can. Pac. Ord. dropped 2⅞ at 20⅝.

Dublin Tramways Ord. unchanged at 72s. 6d., and the Prefs. strengthened 5s. at 145s. The "A" Debs unaltered at 61.

Alliance Gas was marked 10 7/16 bid.

Among Industrials, Bleachers were marked 15s. 9d. bid and 16s. asked, Bradford Dyers 23s. 3d. bid and 23s. 9d. asked, "Bats" 81s. bid and 82s. asked, Lever 7 per cent. Pref. 22s. 7½d. bid and 23s. asked, the 8 per cent. Pref. 22s. 3d. bid and 22s. 6d. asked, Unilever N.V. 32s. bid and 32s. 6d. asked, and Shells 39s. 6d. bid and 40s. 6d. asked. Coats lost 3d. at 47s. 3d., and Courtaulds gained 3d. at 43s. Dunlops gave way 4½d. at 17s. 6d., and Sewing Cottons were 1½d. harder at 38s. 6d. Fine Spinners dropped 1s. 6d. at 21s. 9d., and the Prefs. repeated 15s. 6d. Chemicals were 3d. lower at 18s. 4½d., and the Defs. were marked 5s. 9d. bid, and 5s. 10½d. asked. "Imps" were 1s. better at 82s. 9d., after 82s. and the "B" Prefs. changed hands at 24s. Unilever eased 3d. at 31s. 3d., and the Prefs. were 1s. 9d. better at 23s. Vickers were 3d. stronger at 10s. 3d. Chartered B.S.A. were 1½d. down at 18s. 10½d., and Burmah Oil changed hands at 39s. 6d. Findlater Pref. changed hands at 12s. 6d., and Dublin Granaries were marked 25s. bid.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

National Loan	99¾	Courtaulds...(42/9)	43/-
Second Loan..(104)	104	Dublin Granaries	25/-b
Third Loan......(96)	96	Dunlops...(17/10½)	17/6
Land Bds..(93 11/16)	93¾ *½	Sew. Cotton.(38/4½)	38/6
Do. (small lots under £200) ......(93½)	93½	Findlater Pref.	12/6
Consols.(56⅝)	56⅛b 56⅝a	Fine Spin....(23/3)	21/9
5% War Loan.(96½)	96¾	Do. Pref...(15/6)	15/6
Victory Bonds.(93½)	92¾	Chemicals (18/7½)	18/4½ *18/4½
Bank Stock...(320)	321	Do. Def. (5/10½)	5/9b 5/10½a
Mun. & Lein...(5 11/16)	5 11/16	Imp. Tobac. (81/9)	82/- *2/9
National (48/-)	48/- *47/6	Do. B Pref.	24/-
Northern A.(91/-)	99/4½	Lever 7% Pref. (22/9)	22/7½b 23/-a
Royal ....(13½)	13¾	Do. 8% Pref. (22/6)	22/3b 22/6a
Guinness .....(88/6)	89/3 *9/6 *9/9 *9/6 *9/4½	Unilever .....(31/6)	31/3
Do. Pref.........(12)	12	Do. Pref....(21/3)	23/-
Power Pref.	13/3	Do. N.V. (31/-)	32/-b 32/6a
Cables A ......(24½)	25	Vickers ......(10/-)	10/3
Do. B ....(14½)	15	Chartered B.S.A. (19/-)	18/10½
Do. Pref.......(65½)	64	Burmah Oil	39/6
G.S. Ord...........(10)	9½	Shells.(37/6)	39/6b 40/6a
Do. Junction...(54)	55	Brit. Celanese.9/4½	*9/7½
Do. Deb..(49¾)	49¾ *50	British Inter. Pictures	5/3 *5/4
Can. Pac. Ord.(23½)	20⅝	Cork Gas	5 7/16
Dub. Trams.(72/6)	72/6	Elec. & Musical	31/9
Do. Pref...(140/-)	145/-	Guest Keen	20/6
Do. A Deb......(61)	61	Spillers	33/-
Alliance Gas.(10½)	10 7/16		
Bleachers (16/-)	15/9b 16/-a		
Brad. Dyers (23/4½)	23/3b 23/9a		
B.A.T..(81/3)	81/-b 82/-a		
Coats ....(47/6)	47/3		

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (Sept. 28, 1931)	6½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	6 %
Deposits under £500	3 %
Deposits of £500 and under £2,000	3½%
Deposits of £2,000 and over	4 %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		Nov. 16
Ticket		Nov. 17
Intermediate		Nov. 18
Account Day	Nov. 5	Nov. 19

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange moderately active, with rather more business passing. In Gilt-edged securities, Conversion 3½ per Cent. Loan was done at 75⅞, Conversion Fives 100⅞, Guaranteed Bonds 92, Local Loans 62 11/16 and 62⅞; Treasury 5 per Cent. Bonds 98. War "Fives" changed hands at 96⅝, 96¾, 96⅞. Ulster "Fives" 99. Among Bank shares Northern A changed hands at 98s. 9d. and 100s. Union Bank of Australia 64¼. Coats were done at 47s. 6d., Gallaher 27s. 3d., and Imperial Tobaccos 82s. 6d. Maypole Deferred 4s., Imperial Chemical Deferred 5s. 11½d. Electric and Musical Industries changed hands at 31s. 9d. and 32s. 3d. British Celanese Ordinary fetched 9s. 6d. and 9s. 8¼d., and the First Preference 8s. 7½d.

CORK.

Cash and Co. Pref. buyers 14s.; Cork Gas buyers 5¼; Cork Corporation Old buyers 7, New buyers 65; John Daly Ord. buyers 56s.; Gresham Hotels buyers 8; Imperial Hotel Ord. buyers 22s. 6d., Pref buyers 60s.; T. Lyons and Co. £4 paid sellers, £5 paid sellers ⅞, Pref. buyers; Musgrave Bros. 6 p.c. Pref. buyers 70s.; Murphys Debs. buyers 79; Thompsons Pref. buyers 4s. 4d., Debs. buyers 34.

OIL PRODUCTION.

Trinidad Leaseholds—Oil produced during October, 16,550 tons. Oil purchased during October from other companies, 64,300 tons.

Tocuyo Oilfields of Venezuela—Oil produced during October, 1931, 1,911 tons.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions—Production for the week ended October 31:—Bolivar District, 82,412 metric tons. Maracaibo District, 9,056 metric tons. Total—91,468 metric tons, against 90,977 metric tons for the previous week.

THE MONEY MARKET

GOLD FOR THE CONTINENT.

After opening with a rather easier tendency, loan rates hardened in the afternoon, borrowers paying up to 5 per cent. at the close for advances over the night. Some special selling of bills was mainly responsible for the harder tendency at the close. Old day-to-day money was continued at 4½ per cent.

In the discount market rates opened easier on the improvement in sterling, but later on firmed up again. Fine three months' bills were fully 5⅝ per cent., and the "hot" Treasuries were changing hands around 5⅝ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Sept. 20 1931) 6%

60 days (fine)	5⅜	5¾%			
3 months	5½	5⅞%	Trade	6½	7%
4 "	5¾	6 %	"	6¾	7%
6 "	6	6¼%	"	6¾	7%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				4¾	5¼%
" for a week				5	4¾%
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call					4 %
" Discount Houses at Call					4 %
" " at Notice					4¼%

Silver reacted 1/16d. on Chinese and American selling to 18⅞d. per ounce for spot and 18¾d. for forward delivery. Gold was quoted 1s. 2d. lower at 110s. 3d. per ounce fine.

About £200,000 was available yesterday, but only £25,000 of this was sold, the destination being the Continent.

Following its pronounced weakness during the past few days sterling made a general recovery in relation to the principal foreign currencies in the Foreign exchange market yesterday. The final rates, however, were below the highest reached during the day. The dollar opened 1¼c. cheaper at 3.74, and by mid-day had further depreciated to 3.76½. At 3.75½ the final rate compared with 3.72½ overnight. Canadian dollars moved between 4.13 and 4.17, and closed 3c. cheaper at 4.16½. After depreciating by 1f. to 95¾ at one time, the franc finished ⅝f. weaker on balance at 95⅜. The Belgian rate was finally 1/16bg. higher at 26 15/16. Italian lire cheapened by ½ lira to 92⅛. Swiss francs closed at 19⅛, against 19¼ at the previous close, while the Dutch and German rates were also both higher at the finish at 9 5/16 and 15 15/16 respectively. The pesetas weakened by ⅝ points to 42⅛. Among the Scandinavian currencies Swedish and Norwegian kroner depreciated by ¼kr. each to 17⅜ and 17½. The Argentine dollar strengthened from 35⅝ to 36 1/16, while the Rio rate again advanced by 1/16d. to 4d. In the Far Eastern section, Hong Kong exchange fell by ½d. to 16¼d. and the Shanghai rate was finally ⅜d. lower at 21d.

Centre	November 4 Closing Rates		November 3 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	3.75	3.76	3.72½	3.73	4.86
Montreal	4.15	4.18	4.12	4.15	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	9¼	9⅜	9 3/16	9 5/16	12.10
Berlin	15¾	15⅞	15½	15¾	20.43
Brussels	26⅞	27	26⅝	26⅞	35.00
Copenhagen	17⅜	17⅝	17¼	17½	18.159
Madrid	42½	43	42¼	42½	25.22
Milan	72¼	72½	72	72½	92.46
Oslo	17⅝	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞	18.159
Paris	95¼	95½	94½	95	124.21
Stockholm	17¼	17½	17⅛	17⅜	18.159
Zurich	19 5/16	19 9/16	19	19¼	25.22⅕
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	305 sellers		305 sellers		375
Helsingfors	190	192	189	192	193.23
Lisbon	109½	110	109½	110	110
Prague	125½	127½	124	127	164.25
Vienna	27	29	27	29	34.58½
Warsaw	32	36	30	35	43.38
B. Ayres	36	36⅜	35½	36	47.577
Lima 90 dys	13.07½		13.07½		12.166
Mexico*	10.60		10.60		9.76
M'video*	27		27		51d
Rio de Jan.	3 15/16	4 1/16	3⅞	4	5.899d
Valparaiso	31.00		31.00		40
Calcutta	18⅛	18 5/32	18⅛	18 5/32	18d
Hongkong	16	16½	16½	17nom	——
Kobe p.yn	31	32	31	32	24.58
Shanghai*	20¾	21¼	21½	22	——
Singapore*	28	28 7/32	28	28 7/32	28d

* Rate quoted on London.

RAND PROFITS FOR OCTOBER.

Luipaards Vlei, £4,487 (£4,519); Taquah and Abosso, £5,940.

(Profits for September in parentheses.)

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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

SOUTH AFRICA AND GOLD STANDARD.
Interviewed by the *Cape Argus*, General Smuts strongly criticised the Union policy of remaining on the gold standard, and said that South Africa stood little chance of competing with Australian wool and South American fruit. The gold standard, he said, would almost certainly have to be abandoned in the near future.

DEAL BY HARRODS' SUBSIDIARY.
Kendal, Milne and Company, a big Manchester store controlled by Harrods, Limited, has acquired the old-established company, Sir Herbert Marshall and Sons, Limited, of Manchester, taking over £12,000 worth of pianos, and also a large stock of gramaphones, records and music rolls.

JAPANESE DISCOUNT RATE RAISED.
The Bank of Japan has raised its discount rate from 5.84 per cent. to 6.57 per cent. The rate was last raised on October 5th.

BERLIN BOURSE.
The Board of the Berlin Bourse met yesterday, and decided that the Bourse must remain closed.

BOMBAY STERLING TENDERS.
A Bombay *communiqué* says:—"Tenders amounting to £1,470,000 sterling at 1s. 6¼d. have been received, and up to 51 per cent. has been allotted. Lower tenders were rejected. One million sterling is being offered on November 11 on the usual conditions."

GAMAGES, WEST END, LTD.
At a meeting in London yesterday, Mr. S. H. Gillett, the liquidator, said that although negotiations were proceeding for the disposal of the company's property at Marble Arch, matters had not yet come to head. He could not forecast what price the property was likely to realise. Regarding the question of the guaranteed Preference dividend, Mr. Gillett said his efforts had not been in vain. There is, he said, a prospect of at least three-and-a-half months' dividend coming to the Preference shareholders. Mr. Gillett read correspondence between his solicitors and the solicitors of A. W. Gamage, Ltd. He said that the matter might not finish there. A clause in the agreement for sale, dated September 17, 1928, between A. W. Gamage, Ltd., and Gamages, West End, Ltd., provided that the guarantee of A. W. Gamage, Ltd., should continue so long as the West End company should carry on business. This was a matter for legal opinion. He believed that thirty-four out of forty-one flats over the Marble Arch premises had been let.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANCHOR CABLE.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax (same).

BRITISH INDIA NAVIGATION.—The directors of the British India Steam Navigation Co. will recommend at the ordinary general meeting on December 9 a dividend on the Ord. Shares at 4 per cent. for six months, free of income tax, making with the interim dividend of 4 per cent. paid in May a total distribution on the Ord. Shares at 8 per cent. for the year ended September 30 (same).

DRYBURGH AND CO. (Brewers, Edinburgh).—Final dividend of 5½ per cent., less tax, on Ord. Shares, carrying forward £9,101.

DOOLAHAT TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

EASTWOOD'S LEWES CEMENT.—The accounts for the year ended June 30 last show that, after allowing for general charges and transferring £4,750 to depreciation reserve, net profits amounted to £8,278, while £2,049 was brought in, making a total of £10,327. Final dividends of 3¼ per cent. are recommended by the directors on the Ordinary and Founders' Shares, making the distribution 7¼ per cent. in each case, leaving, subject to directors' remuneration, £2,264 to be carried forward. The previous accounts, which covered a period of 18 months to June 30, 1930, showed that net profits, after transferring £3,800 to depreciation reserve, allowing £2,740 for income tax, and providing for general charges, amounted to £17,801. A dividend of 10 per cent. was paid on the Ordinary Shares, and the Founders' Shares received a distribution equivalent to a shade over 8¼ per cent.

EAST OF SCOTLAND TRUST.—Dividend of 4 per cent. actual, less tax, on Ord., making 7 per cent. (against 5 per cent., making 8 per cent.).

FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD INVESTMENT.—Final dividend on Ord. Shares at rate of 9 per cent. per annum, making 7 per cent. for year.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE.—An interim declared of 5/-, less tax, on the Ord. and Staff shares. (Same.) Total payments in the last two years have been 10/- per share, or 100 per cent.

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION.—Regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share on the Common stocks.

HARMUTTY TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

LAND AND HOUSE PROPERTY CORPORATION.—Final dividend of 6/- per share, plus jubilee bonus of 1/- per share, making 12/6 per share, less tax, against 11/9½ per share.

P. AND O. STEAM.—The directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company will recommend that a dividend be paid on the Deferred Stock of 3½ per cent., free of income tax, for the six months ended September 30, 1931, making with the dividend of 2½ per cent. paid in May a total distribution on the Deferred Stock of 6 per cent. for the year, free of income tax (against 10 per cent. last year).

LONDON AND COLONIAL INVESTMENT.—Dividend of 4½ per cent. on Def. Stock, less tax, making 7 per cent. for year (same).

PRINCE LINE.—Net profit £64,688. Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, was paid on March 2, and directors recommend that balance of £47,475 be carried forward to next year's account. A sum of £200,000 has been transferred from general reserve account to depreciation account.

RENOLD AND COVENTRY CHAIN.—6d. per share for the year. (Last November 1/- per share was paid.)

ROYAL DUTCH.—The Royal Dutch Oil Company has decided to make no interim payment of dividend. The directors will wait until they have seen what are the profits for the whole of 1931, and also what developments there may be in the industrial situation. The financial position, it is announced, is strong, with liquid assets comprising £20,000,000 and $50,000,000.

SHELL UNION DEFICIT.—The Shell Union Oil Corporation, of the Royal Dutch-Shell group, reports a loss of $2,681,620 (£532,324 nominal) for the quarter ended 30th September. This follows an adverse balance of $11,056,030 for the second quarter, and brings the deficit for the nine months' period to $24,141,120 (£4,828,224).

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.—Dividend payable at Christmas at rate of 17 per cent., making 17 per cent. for year, less tax (same).

ROCHDALE AND MANOR BREWERY.—Final dividend of 6½ per cent. on Ord., making total dividend for year of 9 per cent. This dividend entitles directors to £200 additional remuneration. £16,997 forward.

RAWANG CONCESSIONS.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share in respect of year ended May 31.

SCOTTISH TEA AND LANDS CO. OF CEYLON.—Final dividend of 7 per cent. actual, less tax, in respect of year to 31st August last, making 12 per cent. for year (against 16 per cent. for previous year).

SUMATRA PLANTING SYNDICATE.—The report for the year ended June 30 last states that there was a loss on revenue account of £725, which, added to the debit balance brought in of £1,840, leaves a debit balance to go forward of £2,566. For the previous year there was a loss of £3,410.

SHORTS, LTD.—Interim dividend of 9d. per share (3¾ per cent.) on the £1 Defd.-Ord. Shares for the year ending March 31, 1932, less tax. Last year there was an interim of 5 per cent., followed by a final of 6¼ per cent., both less tax.

STEEL CO. OF CANADA.—Quarterly dividend of 43¾ cents per share on Common Stock (same).

ELMSHURST CEYLON TEA AND RUBBER.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for year. (Last year 22½ per cent.)

SHIPPING NEWS.
(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Clapham, Rouen for Greenhithe, passed Gravesend Nov. 3.
Gertrud, for Belfast, left Glasgow Nov. 3.
British Tommy, from Dublin, arrived Swansea Nov. 2.
Clonlee passed down Barry Island Nov. 4, after putting back.
Blacksod passed down Barry Island Nov. 4, after putting back.
Girasol, Blyth for Dublin, passed Cape Wrath Nov. 3.
Coral, Blyth for Belfast, passed Cape Wrath Nov. 3.
Wicklow Head, Hamburg for Belfast, passed Dunnet Head Nov. 4.
Lissa Sundsvall, for Belfast, passed Dunnet Head Nov. 4.
Northdale, for Cork, left Blyth Nov. 3.
Walnut, for Waterford, left Liverpool Nov. 3.
Lady Martin, of Dublin, passed Dover westwards Nov. 4.

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Tamarac, for Foynes, left Baton Rouge Oct. 31.
Randwijk, for Queenstown, left Boston Nov. 2.
Miguel, for Cork, left Huelva Nov. 3.
Shuna, for Belfast, left Copenhagen Nov. 2.
Santa Clara Valley, Limerick for Portland, Oregon, left Panama Canal Nov. 2.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer, at 5 p.m.—29.50.

Wind and Weather, at 5 p.m.—Westerly winds, light breeze, fine.

Foreign arrival—Mirrabooka, of Gothenburg, 3,305 tons register, from Freemantle, via Dunkirk and Antwerp, with a cargo of grain.

Coastwise arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdshill, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Slieve Gallion, Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; Fastnet, from Glasgow, with goods; Durham Coast, from Belfast, with pipes; Glenageary, Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals; Cornelian, from Ayr, with coals; Achill, from Workington, with coals; Cairngorm, from Glasgow, with coals; Elmfield, from Ayr, with coals.

REMEMBRANCE DAY.

A meeting was held last night in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, to complete the arrangements for the sale of poppies in Dublin on Wednesday next. It was stated that there would be opened for the sale of poppies on Friday next a dépôt at 30 Dame street; there would be another dépôt at 53a Rathmines road, and a special dépôt for the distribution of poppies to sellers at 1 and 2 Westmoreland street, where supplies would be available on Friday afternoon.

ROAD TRAFFIC BILL IN THE DAIL.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE AND STATE SERVANTS.

MINISTER'S VIEW ON TARIFFS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

THE Dail yesterday passed the financial resolution in connection with the duty on imported oats and oatmeal. During the debate the Minister for Agriculture expressed the belief that the tariff in this case would be as little benefit to the farmers as was the tariff on butter.

On the Committee stage of the Road Traffic Bill, the Minister for Local Government was pressed to include in the compulsory insurance clause of the bill a provision whereby compensation might be recovered by a person injured through negligent driving by State servants on private business, and promised to consider the matter before the report stage.

The Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1931, which makes provision for the clearance of unhealthy areas and for the financial assistance of local authorities, was read a first time.

The discussion on the Customs Duties (Provisional Imposition) Bill will be found elsewhere.

THE OATS AND OATMEAL TARIFF.

ON the report stage of the financial resolution imposing a tariff on oats and oatenmeal,

Dr. RYAN (F.F., Wexford) said that, if the Government, Farmer and Independent deputies had had as much sense as they appeared to have this year, there would have been a tariff imposed last year, and as a result they would have had 52,000 additional acres under oats this year. According to the report of the Tariff Commission, the sowing of these additional 52,000 acres in oats would have provided full-time labour for 1,625 men.

The Fianna Fail Party had been pressing for this tariff for a long time, and they had no doubt whatever that it would have good effects. He thought that the tariff had been imposed too late, when a number of farmers had already sold their oats. Since the imposition of the tariff the price of oats had gone up by 4s. a barrel, and the corn buyers and merchants were going to reap the benefit of the tariff.

The tariff on oats, he said, would have the effect of giving employment to about 1,620 hands. There had been no big objection raised against the tariff so far as the Tariff Commission was concerned, and he was glad it had been introduced, although it was a little bit late, and on account of it being late the advantage, to a certain extent, would go to the merchants who purchased oats rather than to the farmers who grew it.

Mr. HASLETT (Independent, Monaghan) said that he considered that the reason why the tariff was being introduced was in anticipation of the policy that might be pursued in Britain.

Mr. O'REILLY (F.F., Meath) said that the tariff was a step in the right direction, and he hoped that such steps would continue until they made a definite step to reduce the adverse trade balance. It showed that the policy pursued for the past nine years was entirely wrong. The exclusion of foreign oats, he was confident, would result in their horses being, as they used to be, properly fed and fit.

EDUCATING THE FARMER.

Mr. HEFFERNAN (Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs) said that he was glad for two reasons that the tariff was being imposed. One was because it would be of some material advantage to the farmers, and the other because it was going to be an education to the farmers, just as the tariff on butter had been. It was quite clear that the advantage to farmers would be a slight one, and he had virtually no hope that it would be a permanent advantage. It would only be an advantage to farmers so long as the production did not exceed the home demand, because once the export of the surplus began the price would be regulated by general market conditions.

His attitude to tariffs was that they should be imposed when it could be definitely stated that they would do no harm, and would stimulate production.

Mr. O'HANLON (Ind., Cavan) said that the tariff meant nothing to the man who grew oats to feed his stock, but it did mean a lot to the man who had to buy oats to feed his stock. The advantage, therefore, would go to the "gombeen" man, who would get the benefit of the tariff. On the whole, he said, there would be no advantage to the farmers this year or next.

GOVERNMENT BLAMED.

Mr. AIKEN (F.F., Louth) said that the tariff would stimulate the farmers who cultivated 650,000 acres of oats to continue the crop, whilst it would give employment to a large number of hands. It was a disgrace that the tariff on oats had been delayed till the middle of October. The people who had got the tip that the Government was about to put on a duty had, he alleged, made good profit over it, but the poor people who were unaware of the intended action had been badly hit.

There was, he said, no reason for permitting this dumping to go on at such a pace. The Government, he believed, was acting as a brake on Irish production. "They would neither do the job themselves, and they would not let anybody else in to do it."

Mr. SMYTH (F.F., Cavan) said that no farmer would be so foolish as to continue to grow oats when he could buy foreign oats much cheaper than he could produce his own. Deputy O'Hanlon, he said, on the previous week or so had spoken about Asiatic rats and Communism, but still he was prepared to buy corn and wheat from those Asiatic rats, and flood the country with them.

Mr. M. CORRY (F.F., West Cork) said that the delay on introducing the tariff had cost Cork farmers £30,000.

Mr. GOREY (Govt., Carlow-Kilkenny) said that play had been made on the loss that farmers had suffered, but that was not caused by the delay in introducing the tariff. The loss was due to the climatic conditions in June, as a result of which the oat crop this year was at least forty per cent. below the average. Oats were flattened out all over the country, and only two-thirds of the crop was of any use. One of the real reasons for voting for this tariff was to keep out Communist oats, and anything that would hit Communists and Communism would always have their support.

He maintained that the sowing of the additional 52,000 acres referred to would not give employment to an additional five people. The increased sowing would be done in small patches here and there throughout the country. The man who sowed five acres would sow six. It would mean working a few hours longer, but not one man would be taken off the dole.

Mr. HARRIS (F.F., Kildare) said that the people entitled to the benefits of the tariff would derive no benefit from it. The farmers in Kildare had already sold their oats at nine shillings a barrel.

Mr. ALLEN (F.F.) contended that Russian, German and other foreign oats could be trans-shipped to Northern Ireland, and brought into the Free State under the Imperial Preference rate. The Minister could not prevent that.

Mr. McENTEE (F.F., Co. Dublin) asked how could Deputy O'Hanlon reconcile his opposition to the tariff with his position as the new-found champion of the new Centre Party.

Mr. O'HANLON (Ind., Cavan) said that he was glad of that opportunity to dissociate himself publicly from the Centre Party.

Mr. MacENTEE (proceeding) said that the Minister for Agriculture, Deputy Heffernan, and Deputy Gorey were the three blind mice who, in view of an approaching election, were now running after the farmer's wife, but they were too late to save their tails. The farmer and the farmer's wife were waiting to serve them in the same way as the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates had been served in Longford-Westmeath and Kildare.

MINISTER AND VALUE OF TARIFFS.

Mr. HOGAN (Minister for Agriculture) said that they produced 13,000,000 cwt. of oats, and they required 1,500,000 cwt. for seed, and they imported only 100,000 cwt. for seed. In the past five years, with the exception of last year, their exports of oats were twice, sometimes three times, as great as the imports. Last year the imports were greater than the exports.

Mr. ALLEN (F.F., Wexford)—Why was that?

Mr. HOGAN—The climate—bad weather. Last year was a particularly bad year, and this year would be as bad. In addition, they had Indian meal coming in at £4 a ton and wheat at 16s. a barrel. As a result there was bound to be a fall in the acreage under oats, and any farmer who increased his acreage under oats and who expected cheap imports to continue was a fool. The cheaper that the grain came into this country the better, and the only thing that had saved the country from bankruptcy was the extremely low price of grain.

The only way that they could get a better price for oats was by imposing a tariff on Indian meal, and if they stood for that what was to happen their export of pigs? If they stopped all imports they would have a surplus of four million pounds' worth of pigs, three or four million pounds' worth of butter, and three or four million pounds' worth of eggs. If they imposed a tariff on feeding stuffs what was going to happen? There was undoubtedly a shortage in the acreage of oats this year, because cheap cereals, largely Indian meal, were coming in. An increased acreage would come again, when the cheap cereals were no longer available. The tariff on oats would make no difference to the farmer, and the farmer realised it.

BUTTER TARIFF FACTS.

The position in regard to this tariff was exactly the same as the tariff on butter. The tariff on butter was put on at the right time—at the beginning of winter. The immediate effect was to increase the price of butter by the full amount of the tariff, and the immediate effect of the tariff on oats would be the same. From May last butter had not fetched a penny more than it fetched in England.

He had been urging farmers to take the long view, and that tariffs could be no use to them, and that they had in live-stock products a surplus for the English market. Butter, despite the tariff, was 15s. a cwt. less this year than last year. The farmers did get an immediate benefit from the butter tariff, but what had they lost? Their exports of butter amounted to over £3,000,000 per annum. That was a small amount. The export of butter to England from Denmark was about £20,000,000, and it was of a uniform quality, and was available all the year round. Denmark had the good-will of the English market, which we could never get with our small quantity. They here could get a better price for their butter if they were exporting £15,000,000. The home market was no good to them; for if all their imports of butter were stopped they would still have an export surplus.

Every friendly agency in England put up the view to them that the Irish butter was first class, but that they could never reach the Danish figure until they exported bigger quantities and supplied the English merchants catering for large centres of population. The production of butter had fallen in this country, not because of the tariff, which did not affect the production in any way. The production depended entirely on outside factors.

THE FARMER AND THE TARIFF.

He was in favour of the tariff on oats in much the same way as he was in favour of the Republic—(laughter). The Republic was being used as an excuse for not working. The tariff would not make any difference, but would be extremely educative to the farmer, who, for a long time past, was given a great deal of propaganda by professional politicians. Farmers, when they appreciated that tariffs were no good, would realise the worth of such politicians. Farmers had been told that if they agreed to industrial tariffs they would get agricultural tariffs in return, but this tariff on oats would show that the plan would not work out; for, in the long run, the consumers, who were mostly agricultural people, had to pay the difference in price.

He believed that the tariff on butter had shown the farmers that there was a difference in having a tariff on a product of which there was a shortage, and on a commodity of which there was a surplus to export. He believed that the tariff on butter had done more than anything that he or anybody else might have done through speeches, and had brought farmers face to face with the fact that tariffs had no advantage.

The motion was agreed to.

ROAD TRAFFIC BILL.

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND INSURANCE.

On the Committee stage of the Road Traffic Bill, Mr. DAVIN (Labour, Leix-Offaly) moved an amendment deleting from the bill the phrase which excludes State-owned vehicles, and drivers in State employment from compulsory insurance.

The Minister for Local Government said that he could not accept the amendment, because it would mean giving power to people to sue the State in its own courts. Where injury was caused through the negligence of a State servant in driving, the facts would be considered by the Attorney-General, and compensation paid on an *ex gratia* basis.

Mr. DAVIN said that that was a most unsatisfactory method. He knew of a case where the Government made an *ex gratia* payment of £50 compensation to a woman whose husband was killed. With the growth of modern transport this question was becoming very important.

Mr. BRISCOE (F.F., South Dublin), said that the State could not escape liability on the ground that it could not be sued in its own Court.

Mr. ALTON (Independent, Dublin University), said that in cases where there was negligence the citizen was entitled to compensation as a right, and not as a charity. The very phrase *ex gratia* implied charity.

Mr. LEMASS (F.F.) asked would the clause as it stood cover private cars or civil servants driving on their private business.

Major MYLES asked could not the Minister devise some means out of the difficulty.

The MINISTER said that he would have to examine the point raised by Mr. Lemass, and if necessary alter the section. He fully appreciated the point, that citizens injured through negligent driving by State servants were entitled to compensation, but personally he could not see any way out of the difficulty except by *ex gratia* payments. He did not agree that these *ex gratia* payments would be inadequate in the circumstances. If it was thought desirable the driver could be sued by the injured person or his relatives.

Mr. CASSIDY said that there was no use suing a telegraph messenger in receipt of wages of 42s. a week.

Mr. DAVIN said that under another section of the bill the employé was protected if he could prove that he was driving according to his employer's instructions.

The Minister undertook to consider the matter further before the Report stage, and the amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. LEMASS pointed out that under Section 8 of the bill the power of making regulations was vested in the Commissioner of the Garda. He thought that power should be in the hands of the Minister, because it was conceivable that if the Minister and the Commissioner did not agree the Commissioner could nullify the Minister's intention by refusing the make the regulation.

The Minister agreed to consider this point also.

Progress was reported, and the debate was adjourned.

WATERFORD TOWN CLERK'S WEDDING.

Miss Bernadette Hackett cutting the wedding cake after her marriage to Mr. Patrick O'Brazil, Town Clerk of Waterford, at St. Michael's Church, Kingstown, yesterday. She is a niece of the Most Rev. Dr. Hackett, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. Her husband is seen standing beside her.

HOUSING BILL.

CLEARING UNHEALTHY AREAS.

Mr. MULCAHY (Minister for Local Government) moved the first reading of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1931, to make provision for the clearance of unhealthy areas and the repair and demolition of insanitary houses; to amend the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts, 1890 to 1921; the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1930; the Small Dwellings Acquisition (Ireland) Acts, 1889 to 1919, and the Housing Acts, 1925 to 1930, and to make further provision for the financial assistance of local authorities and others in the provision of housing accommodation.

The first reading was agreed to, and the second stage was fixed for next Wednesday.

DECEASED DEPUTIES.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S TRIBUTE.

President COSGRAVE said that the House would have heard with regret of the deaths since its last sitting of two deputies—De Loughrey and Aird. Deputy De Loughrey was for a long time associated with the public life of the city of his birth, and Deputy Aird was also intimately connected with the public life of his district. They were both closely associated with the commerce and public life of their respective areas, and were beloved and respected in those areas. In their contact with their fellow members in the Oireachtas they earned their respect and esteem, and he asked the Speaker to convey to their wives and families an expression of the sincere regret of the House.

All the members rose to their feet and stood for a few moments in silent tribute to the memory of the dead deputies.

The Minister for Local Government said that he wished to make it clear that deputies were not prevented from going to the Department of Local Government, as they could go to any other Department, and making statements on any old age pension case about which they had information. They had all the machinery at their disposal to make any statements that they wished. The change in the procedure was that deputies were not allowed to approach deciding officers, to whom they had often gone with long lists of cases about which they had really no first-hand information. Often attempts were made to overbear the judgment of deciding officers, not by facts, but by pleading. Two things had become clear to him as Minister. First, that the appeals section of the Department was not getting a fair chance to carry out its work, and, secondly, sub-committees were being led to feel that it was pressure and representations at headquarters that were going to be the vital factors in deciding cases, rather than their own investigations.

He was determined that the appeals section would have an opportunity of dealing with appeals in the calm atmosphere of the facts put before them, and not in the atmosphere created by deputies coming with arguments in particular cases, and he was going to keep absolutely clear in the eyes of the sub-committees the absolute fairness and impartiality of the Department.

Mr. CORRY (Fianna Fail, Cork E.) said that he was a member of an Old Age Pensions' Committee for a good many years, and he had never seen a pension's officer present at the meetings. He maintained that every man and woman who worked on the land who had reached the age of seventy, and who had worked for a long period, was entitled to a pension—far better entitled to it "than the gentlemen who served two or three years in the buckshee Army." (Laughter.)

Mr. CORISH (Labour, Wexford) said that he had been a member of a Pensions' Committee for eleven years, and on any occasion that they asked for the attendance of a pension's officer he attended.

The debate was adjourned, and the House rose until 3 o'clock to-day.

PENSIONS CLAIMANTS.

MINISTER'S FIRM STAND.

In private members' time, at half-past nine, the House resumed the debate on the motion by Dr. Ward (F.F., Monaghan) and Mr. B. Maguire (F.F., Sligo-Leitrim) asking the Dail to disapprove of the action of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in refusing to allow deputies to make representations in person to the deciding officers on behalf of old age pensioner claimants, whose cases are on appeal, whether at the instance of the pensions officer or of the claimants themselves.

Mr. P. HOGAN (Labour, Clare) said that he did not think that there was any real cause for preventing deputies from seeing deciding officers. Everyone knew that five minutes' talk was of more help in clearing up cases than sheaves of correspondence.

QUESTIONS IN THE DAIL.

OLD AGE PENSIONS CLERKS.

Mr. M. CLERY (F.F., South Mayo) asked the Minister for Finance if he would state when it was proposed to give effect to the recommendation of the Old Age Pensions Committee of Inquiry, that clerks to pensions committees should be paid salaries instead of fees, and the basis on which the scale of remuneration was being arranged.

The MINISTER FOR FINANCE (Mr. Blythe) replied that salaries will be paid as from October 1st, 1931, and will be based on the fees paid from April 1st, 1925, to March 31st, 1928.

THE VALUATION OFFICE.

Replying to Mr. R. Briscoe (F.F., Dublin South), the MINISTER FOR FINANCE said that ten applications had been received arising out of the advertisement in June, 1931, for a Deputy Commissioner of Valuation. After consideration of the report of the Board by whom the candidates had been interviewed, they had been unable to recommend the appointment of any of the applicants. No appointment had been yet made.

Mr. BRISCOE—Will the position be re-advertised in the near future?

Mr. BLYTHE said that other steps would be undertaken to fill the vacancy.

Mr. BRISCOE asked if it were true that there was an official in another department for whom the vacancy was being held.

Mr. BLYTHE—I cannot give the deputy any reply to that point.

DICTATION TESTS IN SCHOOLS.

Mr. P. HOGAN (Labour, Clare) asked the Minister for Education if he would consider the advisability of having a dictation test included in all future examinations held under the direction of the Department for pupils of primary and secondary schools for the certificates of the Department and for scholarships of all kinds.

The MINISTER, in reply, said that the conduct of dictation tests on uniform conditions at a large number of centres throughout the country would present difficulties which would more than counterbalance the value of such tests, and he was not prepared to adopt the suggestion.

Mr. P. HOGAN (Labour, Clare) asked the Minister for Finance if the Civil Service Commissioners would consider the advisability of making a dictation test of a standard suitable to the particular grade an essential part of the examination in Irish of candidates for the Civil Service examinations, both at entrance and in the subsequent test of qualification for continuation in the Service.

The MINISTER said that the reason that applicants were examined after coming into the Service was to ascertain what knowledge that they had of spoken Irish, and the Commissioners did not think that a dictation test would be suitable or useful.

POST OFFICE ENGINEERING WORK.

Replying to Mr. Briscoe, Mr. HEFFERNAN, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, said that five of the temporary engineering workmen recently discharged in the Dublin area suffered reductions varying from 11d. to 2s. 9d. a week on being graded for skilled work. This disparity was increased to 2s. 4d. and 4s. 2d. respectively, as at the date of the determination of their employment. Six other men received equivalent or slightly enhanced wages on re-grading, but when discharged they were in receipt of wages varying from 1s. 2d. to 4s. 2d. a week lower than their former rate as labourers. No promise of permanency or continuous employment had been held out to the men concerned.

THE POTATO CROP.

Replying to Mr. Matthew O'Reilly (F.F.), who asked if any consideration had been given as to the supply of potatoes now available in the Free State.

Mr. BLYTHE (for the Minister for Agriculture) said that warnings had been conveyed to farmers through every channel that the crop was likely to fail unless early and thorough spraying was carried out. Some growers took no notice of the warnings, and their crops were partially destroyed by blight. As the crop is only now being raised it is not possible to give a reliable estimate of the total yield, but the yields are very variable. On the whole, there is no reason to fear that the potato crop will be insufficient for household consumption and seed purposes.

VALUE OF THE £ YESTERDAY.

	Tues.	Wed.
New York	15/4	15/5½
Amsterdam	15/5	15/5
Berlin	15/7	15/6¾
Brussels	15/3½	15/4¼
Rome	15/6½	15/7¾
Paris	15/3	15/4
Copenhagen	19/1½	19/3

Closing Prices.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS CONTINUES FAVOURABLE.

STRONG CLOSE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

General trade and industrial news continues to be of a favourable nature, particularly as regards the Steel and Automobile industries; but, with Wall street showing more interest in wheat than in securities, a rather dull market was anticipated at the beginning. Nevertheless, any important developments in the wheat situation are likely to be reflected in the Stock market.

The opening was firm. American Telephone and Telegraph advanced to 138¼, Canadian Pacific to 15⅞, American Can to 80¼, Standard Oil of New Jersey to 35¼, Allied Chemical and Dye to 85⅝, Westinghouse Electric to 46¼ and Shell Union Oil to 5¼. Western Union Telegraph, however, dropped to 78¼, while International Harvester fell back to 31⅛ and Pennsylvania to 30⅝.

Selling followed the opening advance, but the market became dull on the decline, and steadied after losses of about 1 point had been recorded in the pivotal shares. The opening softness of wheat and cotton was the principal factor in the selling movement.

Trading later in the session became very dull, but the steady undertone was maintained, with Oils and Coppers displaying more strength.

Speculative quarters were somewhat disappointed regarding the news that the union of employés of the Canadian Railways had declined to accept the proposed voluntary wage reduction, but the decision of the heads of the American Railway Brotherhoods to invite the railway executives to a conference for the purpose of discussing the question of wages was regarded as being encouraging evidence of a conciliatory attitude. The manner in which the wheat market managed to absorb the extensive profit-taking was looked upon as being decidedly cheering. The closing burst of strength in the wheat market brought in active buying on the Stock market in the late trading, and the close was strong.

Advances of 2 to 3 points were recorded by Du Pont, American Can, American Smelting and Refining, Eastman Kodak, United States Steel, Allied Chemical and Dye, American Telephone and Telegraph, Sears Roebuck, International Harvester, American Tobacco "B," United States Industrial Alcohol, Atchison Topeka and Union Pacific.

Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds very steady. The day's sales approximated 1,500,000 shares. Money on call steady, with all loans during the day at 2½ per cent. The close was at 2½ per cent. bid and 2¾ per cent. asked. Sterling exchange firm. Silver closed ⅛c. higher at 31⅛c.

	Wed.	Mon.
Call Money	2½b. 2¾a	2½b. 2¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	—	—
Do. Do Demand Bills	3.75¾	3.71¾
Cable Transfers	3.76¼	3.72¼
Do. Montreal	4.18⅛	4.14½
Exchange Paris cable	3.93⅜	3.92⅝

Eng Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Wed.	Closing Bid. Mon.
147 5/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	110⅞	108¼
122⅞	Do. Preferred	92½	90⅛
45 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	34⅛	33¾
20 13/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	15⅞	14½
42 13/16	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	32¼	31⅜
4	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	3	3
19 15/16	Chicago and North West	15	14
16⅝	Erie Shares	12⅝	12½
24 7/16	Erie 1st Preferred	18½	19⅛
26¾	Illinois Central	20⅛	19¾
42 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	32	32⅛
19⅛	Missouri Pacific	14½	14
67 13/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	51	50¾
190 3/16	Norfolk and West Com.	143	141
30⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	23¼	22½
41 7/16	Pennsylvania Shares	31¼	31⅛†
69 11/16	Reading Shares	52½	52¼
67	Southern Pacific	50½	50
21 5/16	Southern Railway	16	16
140⅛	Union Pacific	105½	102
109 1/16	American Can. (New Stock)	82	80†
35 15/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	27	24¾
22⅞	Anaconda Copper	17¼	15⅝
36 7/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	27½	26⅝
98⅜	Consolidated Gas (New York)	74	72½
41 15/16	General Electric (New Stock)	31¾	30¼
35 15/16	General Motors (New)	27	26⅜
5 15/16	Inter. Mer Marine Com. Certs.	4⅝	4¾
12 11/16	International Nickel	9¾	9¼
125	National Lead	91	93
30⅝	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	23	23
17 9/16	Radio Corporation	13¼	12¾
23½	Royal Dutch Petroleum	17⅞	17⅞
13 5/16	Shell Transport and Trading	10	10
6¾	Shell Union Oil	5⅛	4¾
9 5/16	U.S. Rubber	7	6¾
93 1/16	United States Steel Common	68⅝	66½
156 15/16	Do. Preferred	118	117½†
15	Brazilian Traction	11⅜	10⅝
19 15/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	15	14⅞
13 5/16	Hydro. Electric	10	9⅞
14⅞	International Pet. Canada. New	11¼	10½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	31¼	31
	BONDS.		
129½	U.K 5¼% Bonds 1937	97½	97½
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	—
—	Do. War Loan 5%	—	—
133	U.S.Treasury 3¼% Bds. 1946-56	100	99[illegible]
88 11/16	7% German External Loan	65¼	63½

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Parity	Stocks.	Wed	Mon
	Air Reduction	65¼	63¾
	Allied Chemical	87½	85
	American Super Power	6½	6½
	American Tel. and Tel.	139⅝	137½
	American Tobacco "B"	92¾	89¼
	American Waterworks	33½	32⅝
	Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c., 1927	27½	27½
	Case Threshing	53	50¾
	Chrysler Corp	16⅝	16⅛
	Columbia Graphophones	—	—
	Commercial Solvents	12½	11⅞
	Drug Incorp.	57¾	56
	Du Pont	61	58¾
	Eastman Kodak	108	106
	Electric Bond and Share	20⅞	19⅞
	Electric Power and Light	17⅝	17¼
	Fox Film	8	8
	Gillette Safety Razor	15	14½
	Goodyear Tyre	25	24
	International Harvester	34½	21½
	International Tel. and Tel.	17¼	17
	Johns-Manville	32⅞	31¼
	Kennecott Copper	15¼	13⅞
	Kreuger and Toll	8½	8
	Liggett and Myers "B"	58½	56⅞
	Lambert Co.	58½	58
	McKeesport Tin	56½	53⅝
	Mexican Seaboard Oil	9⅝	9⅛
	Montgomery Ward	13⅝	12½
	National Biscuit	49	47⅝
	National Cash Register	18⅛	17¾
	National Dairy Products	28⅝	28
	National Power and Light	17½	17¼
	North America Company	40⅝	39
	Paramount Publix	16⅜	15⅜
	Public Service of New Jersey	64½	63
	Radio Corp. of America	13¼	12¾
	Radio Keith Orpheum	6½	6⅜
	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39½	38¾
	Royal Dutch	18	17½
	Sears Roebuck	44⅛	43½
	Standard Gas and Electric	40½	39½
	Standard Oil of N.J.	35¾	34⅞
	Union Carbide	36⅞	35¾
	United Corp.	14¼	13⅞
	United Gas Improvement	23½	22⅞
	Vanadium Corp.	19⅞	18⅞
	Warner Bros. Pictures	6⅞	6½
	Westinghouse Electric	47½	45¾
	Woolworth	54½	53½

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL, Wednesday.

Business on the Montreal Stock Exchange continues restricted, only the following bids being quoted:—

Abitibi Power—3⅞.
Bell Telephone Co. of Canada—121½.
Brazilian Traction—12¾.
Canadian Car and Foundry—9½.
Ditto Preferred—[illegible].
Canada Cement—8½.
Ditto Preferred—79½.
Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A"—2¼.
Ditto "B"—1½.
Canadian Pacific—17¾.
Canada Power—½.
Cockshutt Plow—7½.
Dominion Steel "B"—3¼.
Fraser Companies—1½.
Hollinger Consolidated—6.
International Nickel—11.
Massey Harris—5⅜.
St. Lawrence Corp.—2.
Steel Co. of Canada—22½.
Winnipeg Electric—8⅜.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT barely steady, 1c. down to ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	84⅞	85⅞
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	78	77⅝
No 2 Red Winter, spot	78	77⅛

RYE firm at 1⅛c. advance. No. 2, spot, 59⅜.

BARLEY inactive.

MAIZE firm at 2⅜c. gain.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 mixed spot	60⅜	57¾

LARD easy at 25 points fall. Prime Western steam, 7.75; Middle West, 7.60 to 7.70.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4.70 to 5.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/6 to 2/3.

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Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100lb.), 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100lb.), 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day	Prev. day
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	71 cents	56 cents
Pennsylvania Crude	1.50-2.00	1.50-2.00.

COFFEE—

Closing Options— 1932

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	5.11	5.21	5.32	5.42	5.52	5.61	—
Prev. day	5.09	5.19	5.30	5.40	5.50	5.58	—

SUGAR—The close was steady, with futures unchanged to 2 points higher. Spot finished steady at 2 points advance; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, local spot, 3.42. Approximate day's sales, 17,000 tons.

Closing Options— 1932

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	1.32	1.28	1.28	1.32	1.38	1.43	1.44
Prev. day	1.31	1.28	1.28	1.32	1.37	1.41	1.42

TALLOW steady; spot, extra loose, 3¼; spot, special extra, 3; spot, in tierces, 3⅜.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures steady and unchanged to 4 points down; prime summer yellow, spot, 4.85. Closing options—December, 4.95; January, 4.95; March, 5.08; May, 5.17.

SHELLAC—T.N., 15¼.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 37; Savannah, spot, 32.

METALS—Straits tin steady. Spot and near by New York, 22.15. Future option—December, 22.25. Lead steady, 3.85. Spot New York, 3.85; spot East St. Louis, 3.65. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 plain f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.89; No. 2 plain Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.41. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg September-October-November, 7.50; December, 7.55.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN easy. Closing options—January, 22.40; May, 23.20; July, 23.60. Copper quiet. Standard new contract—Closing options—January, 5.85; March, 6.05; May, 6.25.

COTTON (New York)—Spot quiet and 15 points down; spot middling, 6.55. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot finished unchanged, spot middling, 6.50.

RUBBER quiet. First latex thin crepe spot, 4⅞ buyers. Smoked ribbed sheets spot, 4 7/16 buyers, 4½ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT commenced barely steady with futures 1⅛c. lower. Values receded owing to the weakness of cables, a disappointing export demand and liquidation. The market later rallied on a lack of rainfall in the Western sections and unfavourable European crop and weather reports. Towards the close commission house and local "pit" buying for export caused prices to advance further and the close was firm at 2c. to 2¼c. rise. Opening options—December, 67½; May, 71; July, unquoted. Closing options—December, 70⅝; May, 74⅜; July, unquoted. Rye firm at 3¼c. to 3⅛c. advance. Closing options—December, 49⅜; May, 52¼; July, unquoted. Oats steady, unchanged to ¼c. up. Closing options—December, 35¼; May, 36⅞; July, unquoted. Barley firm at ⅜c. rise. Closing options—December, 43⅜; May, 45¾; July unquoted. Flaxseed steady at ¾c. to 1¼c. up. Closing options—December, 107¾; May, 113½; July unquoted.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	284	245
No. 2 Northern	511	748
No. 3 Northern	151	311
No. 4 Northern	22	81
Other grades	298	481
Total	1,266	1,866

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

The wheat market in early trading declined owing to general selling, liquidation by long interests and an easier trend at Winnipeg. A recovery occurred later due to cash and milling interests buying together with offerings being of a light character. Continued dryness in the South-West and a broader commission house demand coupled with reports of a better foreign inquiry, offerings being scarce and general buying were further factors influencing the improvement. Corn declined in early dealings owing to scattered liquidation, local pressure and an easier wheat position. Favourable weather and a slow cash demand were further depressing features. In later trading a rally took place on an improved demand, light offerings and a belief that the market had been oversold together with local short covering and the strength of wheat. Rye early declined in sympathy with wheat, but subsequently rallied on fair buying, covering and the expectation of a good foreign demand. Oats advanced on buying which was credited to seaboard and foreign account.

WHEAT commenced barely steady at ⅜c. to ¼c. fall and closed firm 2⅜c. to 2¾c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	64	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	63

Futures—Opening options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	61¼	64⅞	66¼	67
Prev. day	63½	66⅝	67¾	68¾

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	64½	68¼	69⅜	70¼
Prev. day	62⅛	65½	66¾	67⅞

CORN opened barely steady at ¼c. to ⅛c. reduction. The close was firm with futures 2⅛c. to 3⅛c. higher.

Spot No. 2 mixed Western, 43½.

Futures—Opening options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	41⅜	44¼	43¼	47¾
Prev. day	42	45¼	47¼	48⅞

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	44¼	47	49	51⅜
Prev. day	41¾	44½	46½	48¼

OATS finished firm at ⅝c. to 1c. advance.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	26⅜	28	29⅛	29⅛
Prev. day	25½	27⅜	28⅛	28⅛

RYE at the close was firm, 3⅜c. to 2⅝c. higher. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	47⅞	51	53	—
Prev. day	44½	—	50⅜	53

PROVISIONS—Lard opened dull. The market ruled dull and featureless and closed dull with futures 25 to 7½ points down. Spot 25 points lower. Prime Western steam spot, 7.00.

LARD—Closing options—

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	6.80	6.55	6.40	—
Prev. day	7.05	6.62½	6.47½	—

BACON easy at 25 points reduction. Short ribs sides (60lb. average), 6.75.

HOGS steadier with light kinds 10 to 20 points dearer and heavy descriptions 5 point higher. Light weight, 4.50 to 4.70; heavy weight, 4.65 to 4.85.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	26,000	*21,000
" Western	84,000	*89,000

* Two days.

IRISH BRICKS AND TILES.

DIRECT LABOUR HOUSES AT PORTRANE.

The question of whether it would be cheaper to erect twenty-four houses in connection with the building scheme at Portrane by direct labour or by contract was discussed at a meeting of the Joint Committee of the Grangegorman and Portrane Mental Hospitals yesterday. Senator Mrs. Clarke presided.

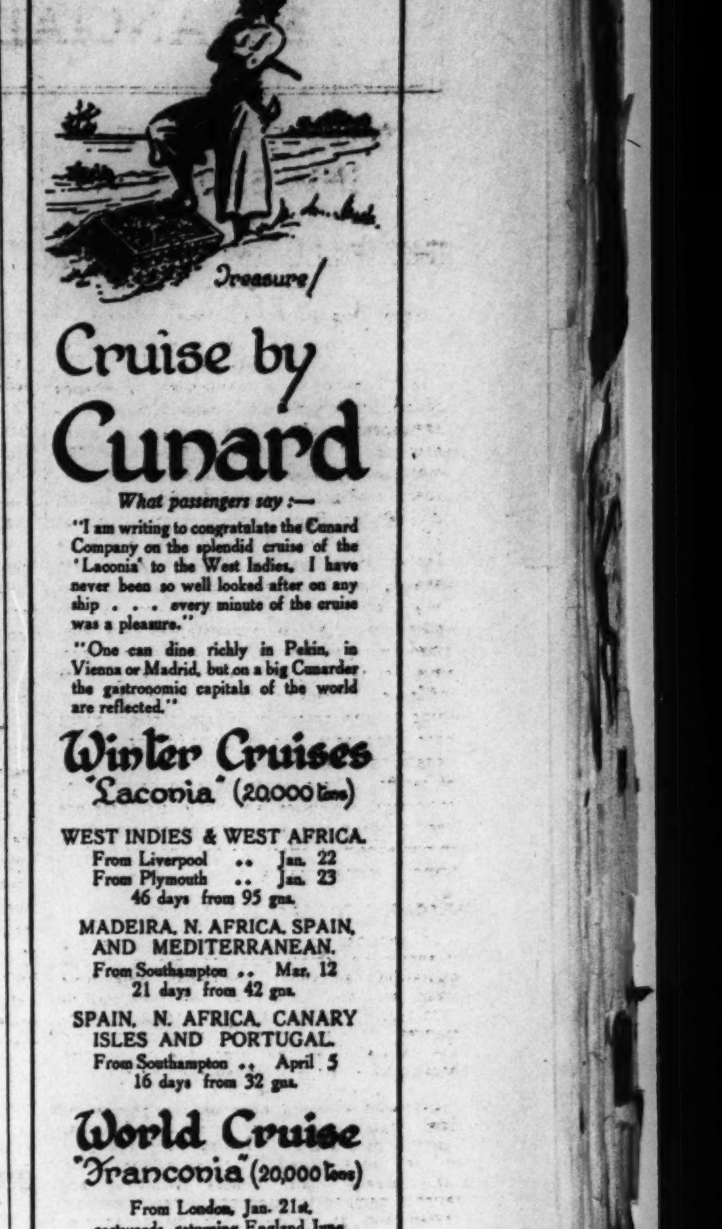
Mr. McClure, the chief engineer, had suggested that he could, by means of direct labour, erect the houses at a cost equal to, if not cheaper than, the lowest tender submitted.

Mr. D. Coyle said that they would not save anything substantial, while they would be taking the risk of incurring greater expenditure.

Mr. J. Larkin (senior) suggested that twelve of the houses be erected by direct labour and the other twelve by contract. That would be a real test, as the same material would be used.

Eventually direct labour was decided on, the houses to be built with Dublin bricks and roofed with Clondalkin tiles.

Rumours that Princess Ingrid of Sweden is engaged, or about to be engaged, to Count von Rosen, a Cavalry officer, are stated in Court circles in Stockholm to be absolutely unfounded.



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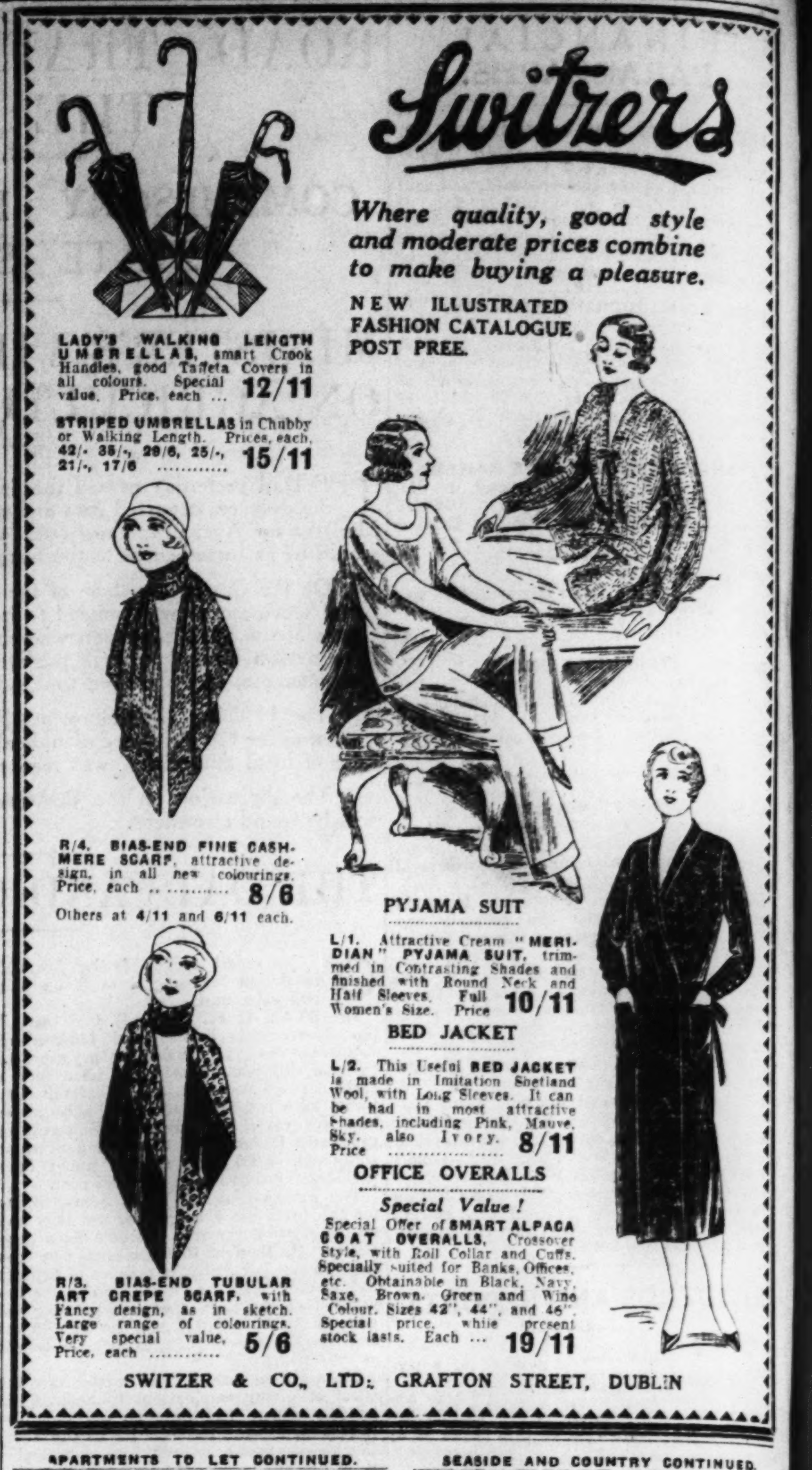

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